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Four Congress Seats Declared Vacant

INDEPENDENCE DAY IS

Symbol Of Nation's Will To Freedom

MRS. NAIDU'S CALL TO PEOPLE

Bring Disciplined And Dedicated Spirit In Renewal Of Pledge

BOMBAY MUST LIVE UP TO HER TRADITIONS

An appeal to demonstrate the nation's united will to achieve Freedom, by observing the Independence Day with the enthusiasm befitting a great political anniversary, has been issued by Mrs. Sarojini Naidu.

Kripalani's Appeal

Acharya J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the Congress, has also issued an appeal in the same connection expressing his confidence that all the day's functions would be marked not only with enthusiasm but with dignity and discipline.

Students Fall In

Throughout Friday the Congress House was a centre of activity. In the evening Mr. Dhirubhai Desai, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, met a group of representatives of students' organisations in the city, who have promised enthusiastic support in making the day's programme a great success.

MRS. NAIDU'S APPEAL

The following is the appeal issued by Mrs. Sarojini Naidu:—

"For ten years now we have been wont to observe the Independence Day with the enthusiasm befitting a great political anniversary.

"A special significance and solemnity attaches to our celebrations of this year. The Independence Day coincides with a new period of Satyagraha conducted by the Indian National Congress on behalf and in the name of the people of India.

"We may not therefore lighthearted by undertake the prescribed programme on the 26th instant, merely as the routine repetation of an annual event. We must bring a disciplined and dedicated spirit, fully and clearly aware of the gravity and far-reaching implications of the functions in which we participate, and of the pledge we take or renew.

"Let us not by word or gesture disturb the dignity and integrity of the Independence Day which is a symbol of the nation's united will to achieve the Freedom of India from every form of bondage".

KRIPALANI'S CALL

The following appeal has been issued by Mr. J. B. Kripalani:—

"Bombay has ever been in the forefront of the National struggle. This year's celebration of the Independence Day has an importance of its own. We are in the midst of a struggle which, as Gandhiji has declared, is going to be long and arduous. I am sure Bombay will live up to its glorious traditions and its citizens will assemble in the'r thousands to renew the Independence Pledge. I have no doubt that the programme will be carried out with enthusiasm, and all the functions of the Day will be marked with dignity and discipline which have always been the marked features of the political life of Bombay."

B. P. C. C. PRESIDENTS APPEAL

The President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has issued the following appeal:—

The citizens of Bombay are well aware that ever since 1930 the 26th of January has been observed

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TRAVANCORE BAN ON INDEPENDENCE DAY

DEWAN THREATENS ACTION AGAINST TAKING OF PLEDGE

TRIVANDRUM, Jan. 24.

"I find that Mahatma Gandhi has sent out instructions that to-morrow all persons should take an oath to the effect that India should sever British connection to attain "Purna Swaraj" or independence.

Dewan's Statement

For obvious reasons such meetings and taking of such oaths are not possible in an Indian State bound to the Paramount Power by certain treaties and ties of allegiance", said Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, Dewan of Travancore and President Travancore Legislative Assembly, in the House to-day, with reference to a notice received of a motion for adjournment of the House raising the issue of the observance of Independence Day.

Action Threatened

Sir Ramaswami Iyer added that necessary steps would be taken to-morrow, if in spite of what had been said in the House, any meetings or taking of pledges was contemplated.

The adjournment motion sought to discuss the situation arising from certain circulars issued in Nagercoil for the observance of the Independence Day to-morrow.—A. P.

No Ban On Independence Day In Madras

MADRAS, Jan. 24

Enquiries made in Government circles regarding the celebration of the Independence Day show that the attitude of the Government in this matter is the same as last year and that the celebration itself will not be banned. But the Government will take suitable action if the activities connected with the Independence Day are calculated to lead to breach of law or adversely affect the war efforts.—A. P.

Rajen Babu's Instructions For Independence Day

PATNA, Jan. 24.

Public meetings and processions are not to be included in the Independence Day programme in places where a license has to be obtained for these from the authorities, according to the latest direction to the Provincial Congress Committee from its President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad.

In such places, Dr. Rajendra Prasad suggests, the Independence day should be observed by holding meetings in private places and taking the Independence Pledge in the homes of the members.—A. P.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Programme For To-morrow

7 a.m. (S.T.): Hoisting of National Flags on Residential Houses, Business premises, Motor Cars etc. by the Public.

8 a.m. (S.T.): Flag Salutation at Congress House. Sjt. Dhirajlal B. Desai, President of the B.P.C.C. will unfurl the Flag.

8 a.m. (S.T.) Flag Salutation at the Maidan, near Napoo Hall, Matunga (G.I.P. Rly.), Smt. Sarojini Naidu will unfurl the Flag.

8-30 a.m. to 11-30 a.m. (S.T.): Sacrificial Spinning at Congress House by Satyagrahis and others. Open to public.

4 p.m. (S.T.): Independence Procession from Dhobi Talao End of the Azad Maidan will start for Chowpatty.

ROUTE: Kalbadevi Road, Bamba Khana, Bhuleshwar, C. P. Tank, Vithalbhai Patel Road and Sandhurst Road.

5-30 p.m. (S.T.): Public Meeting at Chowpatty to take the Independence Pledge. Smt. Sarojini Naidu will preside.

5-30 p.m. (S.T.): Public Meeting at Kazagar Maidan to take the Independence Pledge. Sjt Abid Ali Jaferbhai will preside.

Sale of Button Flags by Congress Sevikas and Volunteers throughout the Day.

Citizens of Bombay! Once again the opportunity has come to demonstrate your love and devotion to your Motherland. Avail yourself of this

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SEQUEL TO SATYAGRAHA CONVICTIONS

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S ANNOUNCEMENT

By-Election Ordered For Places Of Gadgil, Jodhe, Thirumala Rao And Jogindrasingh

NEW DELHI, Jan. 25.

It is announced that the Governor-General has declared vacant the seats in the Legislative Assembly of Messrs. M. Thirumala Rao, N. V. Gadgil, K. M. Jodhe and Sardar Jogindrasingh who have been convicted by a criminal court involving a sentence of imprisonment for a period of more than one year.

Their constituencies, namely, East and West Godavari-Cum-Kistna (Non-Muslim), Bombay Central Division (Non-Muslim Rural), Bombay Central Division (Non-Muslim Rural) and Fyzabad Division (Non-Muslim) respectively, have been called upon to elect their successors on or before March 17, March 20, March 20 and March 8 respectively.

The Cities of the United Provinces (Non-Muslim Urban) constituency has been called upon to elect a successor to the late Pandit Pyarelal Sharma on or before March 8.—A. P.

Ahrar Dictator Arrested

NEW DELHI, Jan. 24.

Maulana Bashir Ahmed Baqi, dictator of the Majlis-i-Ahrar, and an Ahrar volunteer were arrested this evening under the Defence of India Rules for offering Satyagraha.

Pandit Shivanath Singh was arrested from Basaidarapur village while offering Satyagraha.—A. P.

In Bombay And Suburbs

BASSEIN CONGRESS WORKER JAILED.

(From Our Correspondent.)

THANA, Jan. 22.

Mr. Narayan Sitaram Thite, a Congress worker of Bassein who had offered "Satyagraha" at Panju and was arrested, was convicted under Rule 38 (1) 5, of Defence of India Rules and sentenced by the Kalyan Prant Sub-Divisional Magistrate to six months' simple imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 25 or in default to suffer further fifteen days' simple imprisonment.

ARRESTED AT VATVA VILLAGE.

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 24.

Mr. Naranbhai Muljibhai Patel was arrested to-day while offering Satyagraha at Vatva village about seven miles from Ahmedabad, and taken to Sabarmati Central Jail.—A. P.

In Orissa

CUTTACK, Jan. 24.

Mr. Maharnad Baji was arrested to-day while offering Satyagraha in front of a Mosque at Nowrangpur.—A. P.

Persons arrested during the week in Orissa in connection with Satyagraha include two Congress workers at Sarada (Sambalpur), two at Rampur (Ganjam), six at Khurda and another at Bhanjanagar.

NO CONSPIRACY TO OUST GANDHIJI FROM LEADERSHIP

Jaiprakash On Limitations Of Present Satyagraha Movement

BOMBAY, Jan. 24.

"As everyone knows the Congress Socialist Party is participating in the 'Satyagraha' movement while keeping its organisation intact and its constructive activities in peasant, labour and students' union, etc., going," said Mr. Jaiprakash Narain, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Socialist Party, in an interview.

Mr. Jaiprakash refused to a message emanating from Lucknow and published in a section of the press purporting to give "plans and views of the Congress Socialist Party regarding the 'Satyagraha' movement" and said:

"It is not necessary for me to point out the weaknesses of the present campaign of the 'Satyagraha' and any attempt to put to ventilate this kind of statements which, as I have said before, have been made by [illegible] I think the [illegible] the present campaign [illegible] Satyagraha [illegible] Congress [illegible] Congress Socialist Party

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(Sd.) MIRZA MUMTAZ HASAN KIZILBASH, K.B., P.C.S., Secretary, Municipal Committee, Delhi.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction.

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Succession Certificate in respect of certain debts belonging to KAMLAEAI, wife of Nagarmal Ramkumar Dharnidharka, late of Bombay, Marwadi Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Phophalwadi, Bhuleshwar, outside the Fort of Bombay, Marwadi Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Phophalwadi Bhuleshwar outside the Fort of Bombay ...../. Deceased.

RAMKUMAR TANSUKHRAI DHARNIDHARKA, of Nawalgarh, Marwadi Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Nawalgarh in Jaipur State, outside British India the legal guardian of the property of the minors Jugalkishore Nagarmal Dharnidharka and Shyamsunder Nagarmal Dharnidharka. .... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Succession Certificate.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 16th day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-one and in the Fifth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

S. J. RAHIMTOOLA, Prothonotary and Senior Master.

K. K. DASTUR.

The 16th day of January, 1941.
(Sd.) MADHAVPRASAD & CO., Petitioner's Attorneys.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 453 of 1934

HERBERT ERNEST BRANDON and another .. Plaintiffs.

versus.

SUNDERLAL RADHAKISSON and others .. Defendants.

and

SURAJNARAIN JAINARAYAN and another .. Assignees of Decree.

Pursuant to Decree Absolute for sale, dated 9th April, 1935, the following immovable properties will be sold by Public Auction in one lot by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House, on MONDAY, 17th February, 1941, at 4 p.m. (S.T.)

PARTICULARS

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For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Madhavji and Co. Attorneys for the Assignees of the Decree abovenamed at No. 35, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1940.

(Sd.) ARMOND F. SEQUEIRA, Commissioner.

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Public Notice

NOTICE.

WANTED a qualified LADY DOCTOR for the Municipal Female Dispensary at Kambar on salary of Rs. 125-5-175 p.m. on probation for 6 months. She will be provided with free quarters. Applications with copies of testimonials and diplomas should reach the undersigned before 15th February, 1941.

(Sd.) BHOJRAJ L, Administrator, Kambar Municipality

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RESERVE BANK OF INDIA Central Office Bombay,

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of a LEGAL ASSISTANT on a pay scale of Rs. 175-10-275 E.B. 300-20-500. Applicants must be below 35 years of age and must possess in addition to high academic qualifications in law, practical experience of work in a Solicitor's or an Advocate's firm for at least five years.

2. The Bank reserves the right not to fill the post if a candidate with qualifications which are in its opinion satisfactory is not available. The selected candidate will be required to serve in Bombay.

3. Applications giving full particulars should be addressed to the Officer-in-Charge, Agricultural Credit Department, Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, and should reach him not later than the 28th February, 1941. Applications will not be acknowledged and the Bank will not enter into any correspondence with the applicants other than those who have been called for an interview.

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Legal Notices

IN THE COURT OF DISTRICT MUNSIF, SATTUR, MADRAS PRE.
S. C. No. 285-40

A. Venugopal Chetty, Prop. West Coast Match Co., Sattur. ..... Plaintiff.

Heralal Himatlal Shah, Prop. Krishna Agency, 65 Mirchi Street, Bombay 3. .. Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the defendant that the above suit for recovery of Rs. 240|- due by him on accounts, is posted to 13-2-1941. Should he fail to state his objections if any by appearing in court at 10 a.m. on 13-2-41 the suit will be heard ex parte.

M. V. SAMBAMOORTHY IYER, Vakil for Plaintiff.

Sattur, 6-1-1941.

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Auction Sales

PUBLIC AUCTION

PUBLIC AUCTION of the construction of a Causeway over Bhogava River at Jorawarnagar, Wadhwan State, costing about Rs. 30,000|- will be held at 12 noon on tenth February, 1941, before the President, Council of Administration, Wadhwan State.

Plan and specifications can be had from the State Engineer, Wadhwan City on payment of Rs. 2|-.

SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY at DELISLE ROAD (in the lane next to SAMJI BHUVAN Building, near Byculla Railway Station).

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Auction Sales

VORA & CO.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 25.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (810 kc/s)

5 p.m. Mubarak Ali Khan. 5-15 Do Saz. 5-20 Maqsood Anwar. 5-30 Zohra Jan. 5-45 Mashuq Ali Khan. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Special announcements. 6-15 Rasheeda Begam. 6-30 Raftar-i-Zamana. 6-45 For villagers only. 7-45 What is culture? 6. 8 Qaidi. 8-30 Master Madan. 8-45 Zohra Jan. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Do Geet. 9-55 Kavi Sammelan. 11-30 News in English.

50.48 metres (4,960 kc/s)

5 to 6-45 p.m. As in Delhi 1. 6-45 Mashuq Ali Khan. 7 Interval.

85.48 metres (3,495 kc/s)

7-15 Zohra Jan. 7-30 Mubarak Ali Khan. 7-45 to 9-30 As in Delhi 1. 9-30 Rasheeda Begam. 9-45 to 11-30 As in Delhi 1. 11-30 News in English

Bombay I & II Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

8 a.m. Musical prelude. 8-5 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Yoga on the air 8-32 Indian music. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9 to 9-50 As in Delhi 2. 9-50 A R. P. Talk.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

11-30 to 12-57 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 to 2 As in Delhi 2.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)
From 7-30 Bombay 2 will operate on 89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)?

5 To-morrow. 5-5 Indian music. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Indian music. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani 6-10 Indian music. 6-45 The writer in the witness-box. 7-15 to 7-30 As in Delhi 2. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Indian music. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 to 8-45 As in Delhi 2. 8-45 Prof. Ludwik Sternbach's talk on Teaching of Sanskrit in Polish Universities. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-30 to 10 As in Delhi 2. 10 Music of the East and West. 10-15 to 10 45 As in Delhi 2.

Calcutta I—Programme

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)

5 p.m. Gopendra Mohon Mallick. 5-10 Parul Halder. 5-20 Gopendra Mohon Mallick. 5-30 Parul Halder. 5-45 News in Bengali. 5-50 Madhusudan Sil. 6 News in English. 6-5 Banchar Janye Khaoa. 6-20 For the rural and industrial areas. 7 Siddheswar Mukerjee. 7-20 Kamalabala. 7-40 News in Hindustani. 8 Sandhya Tara. 8-40 Announcements in Bengali. 8-45 News in Bengali 9 Florence Bunten. 9-15 Announcements in English. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 10 Dance music.

B. B. C. Programme

(4.12 to 10-5 a.m.. 25.38. 25.53 and 31.32 metres; 4-10 p.m. 13.93, and 16.86 m.; from 7-30 to midnight 19.82, 25.53 and 31.55 m.)

16-30 News. 16-45 Question of Hour by Lt.-Comm. T. Woodroffe. 17-00 Calling British Forces in Far East with D. Sommers' Band. 17-30 Music Hall with Bennett and Williams. 18-30 News. 19-00 See Tuesday O. Groves. 19-30 Salon Orchestra; Hindustani programme on GSG and GSF. 20-00 If Invader comes. 20-30 I. Brown's talk 20-45 D. Sommers' Dance Band. 21-30 News. 21-45 Questions of Hour by Lt. Comm. T. Woodroffe.

TEACHING OF SANSKRIT IN POLAND

To-day (Saturday) from 8-45 to 9 p.m. Bombay will deviate from its scheduled programme and present Professor Ludwick Sternbach, Asstt. Professor of Ancient Indian Law at the University of Cracow. He will speak on "The Teaching of Sanskrit in Polish Universities," giving listeners an idea how the study of the Sanskrit language is taken and developed in Poland.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE
G. I. P. Railway.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep H.M.
Madras Mail	6-0	22-0
Peshawar Express	6-15	22-45
Calcutta Mail via Nagpur	8-55	18-10
Calcutta Mail via Chhoeki	9-30	20-15
Madras Express	10-15	14-30
Poona Mail	10-30	17-30
Punjab Mail	13-30	17-40
Nagpur Express	15-00	21-00
Poona Express	19-30	08-00
Allahabad Express	20-25	07-00
Poona Fast Passenger	21-45	13-10

B. B. and C. I. Railway.
(Arrivals at and Departures from Bombay Central.)

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5-35	13-05
Delhi Express	6-00	22-15
Gujarat Mail	6-45	22-00
Kathiawar Mail	7-25	21-30
Frontier Mail	8-15 (Mon.)	21-15 (Sat.)
The Flying Rance, Bulsar	*9-15	15-35
The Flying Rance, Surat	*9 48	15-10
The Flying Rance, Surat) (Except Monday)	10-58	00-00
The Flying Rance, Surat (Except Saturday)	00-00	18-05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14-15	22-30
Kathiawar Express	19-05	8-45
Baroda Passenger	20-48	9-00

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday. these trains will run on Tuesday

COLOMBO QUOTATIONS

COLOMBO: Jan. 24.

Rubber 53 1/4 sheet, 53 crepe. Yesterday's closing was 53 for both, sheet and crepe.

Copra 34.50, Cocoanut oil F.O.B. 21-500. Nominal.

Quotations in Colombo Share market were as under :—23/1 Doommo Tea, 11 Estates Company, Uva, 15 3/4 Therberton Ceylon Tea, 0/40 Tonacombe, 13 Blackwater Klang Rubber, 11 Cavunal Rubber Tea, 6 Cluned, 11 Jebong-Perak Rubber, 8 Langatriber Sealango Rugger, 19 1/2 Lapanutan Rubber, 8 Mirishenak Qutara Rubber, 19 1/4 Uanwella Tea, 10 Selinsing Rubber, 7 3/4 Vaikundam, 8 Craiglands Tea Rubber, 7 1/2 Galleboode, 9 1/4 Golinda Tea Rubber, 8 Kuttapitiya Tea Rubber, 9 Macalfdeniya Tea Rubber, 7-1/2 Pelmadulla Valley Tea Rubber, 13 3/4 Watapota Rubber Tea New Issue, 6 3/4 Dehowita Rubber, 0/87 1/2 Pallawatte Rubber 6. Commercial Companies: Brown Company 3 3/4, Rowalands Garage Seight per cent cum Preference 9 1/4, Rupee Cocoanut Companies Henavasal Cocoanut 1 1/4—A. P.

PEPPER AND GINGER

Bombay: Jan. 24.

The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association, Ltd.:—

Pepper ready Alleppey per candy	76	0	0
Pepper Maha Sud 15 per candy	77	8	0
Pepper Chaitra Sud 15 per candy	79	12	0
Pepper Jeth Sud 15 per candy	82	0	0
Ginger bleached per cwt	15	12	0
Ginger Maha Sud 15 per cwt	14	8	0
Ginger Chaitra Sud 15 per cwt	15	0	0

Wall-Street And Trade Buying On N. Y. Cotton Exchange

BOMBAY LIQUIDATION AND SOUTHERN HEDGING

Trade Buying On Encouraging Dry Goods Reports

Bombay: Jan. 24.

On Thursday the New York cotton market was steady on increased trade buying influenced by encouraging Textile sales. The undertone was good and distant months were relatively steady.

The ginning report showed 11,931,000 bales ginned upto 16th Jan. as compared with 11,433,000 bales up to 13th Dec. 1940. Total ginnings in 1940/41 are 11,931,000 against 11,405,000 in 1939/40 and 11,558,000 bales in 1938/39. These figures prove that the final commercial cotton crop will be in line with the Bureau's estimates.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton market moved up in sympathy with foreign markets. At the opening the market was steady and advanced on active Mill price fixing in July and trade and Wall-St. buying on the firmness of the spot market.

Prices reacted on increased hedging and Bombay liquidation but the market was encouraged by renewed trade demand.

March option opened at about the highest level of the day at 10.42 and declined to 10.34 on Southern hedge selling. This lowest level for the day was reached during the first hour but subsequently prices again recovered and March was quoted 10.41. Thus the session closed at a rise of 1 to 6 pts. Spot cotton prices advanced 16 pts at 10.85c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also fairly steady with moderate buying and closed at a rise of 4 pts to a decline of one point. Spot cotton was unchanged at 10.14c per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 3 pts with March 8.29. The market was quietly steady. The turnover was moderate and hedge selling was light. The market was featureless with trade calling and closed at a rise of 5 to 8 pts. Middling American spot cotton prices gained 6 pts at 8.69d per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton market was quietly steady with a restricted business. Uppers futures closed 1 to 2 pts down and Giza contracts closed at a rise of 1 to 2 pts.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest 10.41+02 (10 a.m.) lowest 10.34—05 (10-46 a.m.)

Liverpool March highest 8.32+06; Lowest 8.29+03.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York.—Market steady on active trade and local buying. Hedge and Eastern selling.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: Jan. 23.

March	10.41+02
May	10.43+01
July	10.34+03
October	9.91+04
December	9.86+06
January	9.83+09
Middling Spot	10.85+16

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans: Jan. 23.

March	10.43—01
May	10.47
July	10.39+02
October	9.95+04
December	9.89+04
Middling Spot	10.14

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: Jan. 23.

10-55 a.m.	Ranges.	Noon call.
March	10.37	10.40
May	10.41	10.43
July	10.32	10.34

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York: Jan. 23.

Day's receipts at all U S Ports	4,000 bales
Day's exports to Great Britain	5,000 bales
Day's exports to the Continent	Nil.
Day's exports to China and Japan	Nil.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool: Jan. 23.

January	8.23+06
March	8.31+06
May	8.34+06
July	8.34+07
October	8.24+08
Middling Spot	8.69+06

11 a.m. QUOTATIONS

March	8.29

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay: Jan. 24.

Quietly steady conditions prevailed on the market to-day with prices showing narrow movements. Tata Deferreds opened at 1830 and ruled between 1825 and 1835 finally quoting at 1832/8, while Tata Ordinaries opened at 363 and remained a narrow market between 362/8 and 364. Bombay Dyeings continued featureless at 1032/8 and Indian Irons were market at 30. Associated Cements were steadier towards the close at 133.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1832/8) 1830 25 35 32/8

Tata Ordinaries (363) 363 62/8 64 63.

Tata Ordinary 363, Tata Deferred 1832/8, Indian Iron 30, Bombay Dyeing 1032/8, Century 351/14. Central India 281/14, Kohinoor 370/10. Associated Cement 133, Bombay Burma 515; Scindia Steam 20/1, Tata Hydro 173/12, Reserve Bank 105, Imperial Bank F P 1565, Central Bank 43/10, Bank of India 142/4, 3 1/2 per cent Paper 94/14.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London: Jan. 23.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS—	£
3 per cent	83 5/8
3 1/2 per cent	96 5/8
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	101 3/4
4 per cent 1948/53	108 1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	109 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	103 5/8
Indian Sterling Loans—	£
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	112 1/4
5 per cent 1942/47	104 1/4
3 per cent 1949/52	98 3/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	77 1/2
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	113 7/8

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below Liverpool May 422 penny points at 1/6

Broach J/A below Liverpool July 412 penny points at 1/6

Broach A/M below New York May 351 cent points at 331

Broach J/A below New York July 324 cent points at 331.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay: Jan. 23.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing at 5 p.m.	
Broach A/M	180 1/4	178 3/4	179 1/2	
Broach J/A	184 1/2	183 1/4	184	
Oomra D/J	149 3/4	148 1/2	149	
Oomra March	149	147 3/4	148 1/2	
Oomra May	151 1/4	150	150 1/4	
Bengal D/J	128	126 1/2	126	
Bengal March	125 3/4	124 1/2	125	
Bengal May	126 3/4	125 1/2	125 3/4	

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool: Jan. 22.

	UPPERS.	GIZA No. 2
Spot	11.11—0	12.11+1
January	10.40—1	11.10—0
March	10.41—2	11.09+1
May	10 45—2	11.09+2
July	10 50—1	11.09+2
November	10.45—1	11.11+2

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay: Jan. 24.

Fine White Java Sugar per cwt—
Shipment December Rs. 8/10 F.B.H.
Shipment March Rs. 8/8 F.B.H.
Indian Sugars Ready—
Ready ordinary Rs. 14/4 to 14/9
Ready large grain Rs. 14/10 to 15/12.
Tone:—Steady.

GROUNDNUTS & SEEDS

Bombay: Jan. 24.

Castorseeds May—			
Opening	31	6	0
Highest	31	14	0
Lowest	31	4	0
Closing	31	14	0
Groundnuts February—			
Opening	26	6	9
Highest	26	9	6
Lowest	26	4	6
Closing	26	9	3
Cottonseeds January—			
Opening	20	0	0
Highest	20	2	0
Lowest	19	15	0
Closing	20	0	0
Cottonseeds May—			
Opening	18	11	3
Highest	18	12	9
Lowest	18	9	9
Closing	18	12	3
Groundnuts May—			
Opening	26	15	6
Highest	26	13	6
Lowest	26	13	6
Closing	27	3	0

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay: Jan. 24.

Whatever may be the course of cotton prices in the local market in the near future, it appears that excellent demand for staple cotton on firmer basis is bound to raise prices eventually and those who can hold will do well to accumulate scale down.

At the moment there is utter absence of any bull activity and the market is more or less like "one way traffic" without any consideration of the price level and potential demand. It is true that Bulls have suffered heavy losses on account of persistent professional selling but when peak of the crop movement is over there will be increased offtake and the King Cotton will again occupy its own 'gadi.' Indian cotton is the cheapest and naturally favours investment support.

Following a rise of 2 points in New York cotton futures the local market opened today at Rs. 179/4 for Broach A/M delivery and there being no follow-up on the buying side prices gradually eased off to Rs. 177/12 under scattered selling.

Later on there was improved buying and Broach was quoted at Rs. 181. Liverpool opened unchanged and in the local market there was Karachi buying and prices steadied at Rs. 182/8. There was scattered realising and prices reacted to Rs. 182/4. The market was very steady and closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F G M G Broach	April/May	Rs. 181/12
F G M G Broach	July/August	Rs. 186/8
Fine M G Oomra	Dec/Jan	Rs. 151/0
Fine M G Oomra	Dec/Jan	Rs. 150/4
Fine M G Oomra	May	Rs. 152/4
F G M G Bengal	Dec/Jan	Rs. 127/4
F G M G Bengal	March	Rs. 126/4
F G M G Bengal	May	Rs. 126/12

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F. P. Bales.	1940/41	1939/40
Receipts to date 23-1-41	2596000	5585000
Receipts yesterday 23-1-41	4000	16000
Export to date 23-1-41	539000	3832000
Stock at Ports 17-1-41	3451000	3306000
Stock at interior towns do.	3292000	3123000
Stock at Liverpool 17-1-41		
Visible Supply 17-1-41		
Quantity in sight 17-1-41	7789000	10244000
Quantity out of sight 17-1-41		

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay: Jan. 24.

	Extra Spr.	fine.	Sup.	Fine.	F.G.	Good
M G Bengal U P		131	129	126	124	
M G Punjab		131	129	126	124	
M G Rajputana		137	135	132	130	
M G Oomra No. 3	156	153	150	147	...	
M G C. P. No. 1	175	172	169	166	...	
M G C. P. No. 2	163	160	157	154	...	

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay: Jan. 24.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY OF INDIAN COTTON

In full-pressed bales.	Yesterday.	This year.	Since 1st Septr. Last year
Khandesh	974	51,990	41,708
Central India	3,079	42,089	44,765
Barsi and Nagar	1,264	49,212	84,488
Hyderabad/Gaorani	102	17,166	35,207
Berar	7,761	164,253	181,827
Central Provinces	1,557	27,591	41,549
Total Oomras	14,737	352,301	429,544
Dholeras	582	21,652	24,784
N.-W. Provinces		465	20,941
Rajputana	213	2,256	21,023
Sind-Punjab	1,539	231,089	244,863
Broach	797	10,548	2,653
Coompta & Dharwar		27,164	14,380
Westerns-Northerns	66	28,153	15,289
Cocoanada		239	50
Tinnevelly & Cambodia		522	1,204
Total	17,934	674,389	774,731
Arrived by road to 16th Jan. 1941		97,250	85,000

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay: Jan. 24.

	Ready New.	Delivery Contract New Crop. Jan.
Bengal Fine	127/29	+2
Berar	151/54	+1
C. P. 1	170/72	+20
C. P. 2	154/61	+8
Khandesh	134/39	—10
Muglai	139/42	Feb.
Broach		+2½

LINSEED & WHEAT.

Bombay: Jan. 24.

Linseed May	5 1 3
Wheat January	4 11 0
Wheat May	3 15 6

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay: Jan. 24.

Yellow metal sheet	Rs. 65/0
Copper sheets	Rs. 80/8

Narrow Price Movement In Share Bazar

SCATTERED BUYING AND REALISING

Dealers Await Developments

Bombay: Jan. 24.

The local Share Bazar opened quietly steady and with a limited business prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

In view of the Budget next month the market is acting cautiously and there exists a curious belief in the market that prices will decline from the coming week. This strange expectation is discouraging buyers. Moreover the market being working under certain restrictions, the price movements are also of a new character. All these factors have combined and explain the present inaction of the market.

While those who have liquid cash are faced with a puzzle whether to invest now or await for the much anticipated drop. Anyway in case if prices decline we expect impressive investment support at low levels.

Wall-St. market was dull and feeble rally quickly petered out with gains trimmed or converted into fractional declines. The market closed irregular. War and business was sustaining but buyers were wary on fears of growing Labour trouble. U. S. Steel shares closed 3/8 up at 66 7/8 and Anaconda Coppers gained 3/8 at 25 3/8 dollars.

Indian economic situation largely depends upon exports of commodities and their prices but since the beginning of the war. Indian industrial products are making a great headway and large exports of manufactured goods to adjoining countries account for the healthy state. It is true that agricultural class is suffering, but domestic industries are flourishing and the country as a whole is doing well. Moreover with a view to maintain cheap money policy, which is the essence of war finance, the Government has assumed financial control, which is effectively working.

Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 1867 and improved to Rs. 1885 and later steadied at Rs. 1875 with a limited business.

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, Jan. 24.

100	Ahm. Advance	285	0
250	BOMBAY DYEING	1062	8
100	CENTURY	366	0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	291	8
100	COLABA	169	8
100	Coorla	100	8
250	David	30	0
250	Dawn	342	8
1	E. D. Sassoon Def.	0	8
100	FINLAY	171	8
100	GOKAK	282	8
1000	Hindustan	1905	0
100	Indore	45	0
100	Khatau	138	12
100	KOHINOOR	382	8
250	LAXMI	525	0
100	MORARJI	209	0
250	Model	75	8

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay: Jan. 24.

Bombay Dyeing (1062/8) 1062 1065 1070 1062
Century (365) 365 364 367 366
Central India (291) 291/8 292 291/8
Kohinoor (383/8) 382 385 382/8
New Great (410) 410 409 408
Simplex (98/8) 98/8 100 99/8 100
Swadeshi (264) 265 264
Associated Cement (134/12) 135 134/4 136/8
Andhra (1640) 1640
Tram Ordinary (132/4) 132
Tata Hydro (177) 177
Tata Power (1527/8) 1535 1548 1545
Tata Steel Defd (1871/4) 1867 1882 1875 1876 1875
Tata Steel Ordinary (367/8) 368 367 366/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (149/8) 149/8 149/12 149/8
Bellapur (206) 206 205/8
Bombay Steam (302/8) 305.
Bombay Burma (522/8) 522 523 521.

50	MYSORE	112	0
200	NEW GREAT	408	0
100	Oosmanshahi	N 46	0
100	Phoenix	256	0
25	Sassoon Silk	85	6
1000	Sholapur	2865	0
50	SIMPLEX	100	0
100	SWADESHI	264	0
100	SWAN	157	8
500	Vishnu	1282	8
1000	Western	1650	0
	BANKS		
50-100	BARODA	105	12
25-50	CENTRAL	43	10
500	IMPERIAL	1570	0
125-500	Imp. Contrys.	384	6
50-100	India	142	8
100	RESERVE BANK	105	4
5	UNION	6	8
	CEMENTS		
100	ASSOCIATED	136	8
	INSURANCE		
100	Empire	605	0
15-100	JUPITER	13	4
20	Mercantile	63	0
15-75	NEW INDIA	41	12
200	Oriental	3905	0
10-50	Vulcan	8	1
	ELECTRIC		
100	AHMD. OLD	172	8
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1640	0
10	AJMER	11 11	6
50	BOMBAY TRAM	132	0
100	Bombay Suburban	181	4
10	Broach	13	6
100	Karachi	215	0
100	Poona	215	0
100	Surat	173	12
100	TATA HYDRO	177	0
1000	TATA POWER	1545	0
	RAILWAYS		
500	Ahmedabad Prantij	990	0
100	C. Province	182	0
100	Dhond Baramati	102	0
100	Gujarat N. D.	104	0
100	Mandra Bhon	101	0
100	Pachora Jamner	80	0
100	Sara Sirajgunj	104	0
500	Tapti Valley	697	8
	MININGS		
9	Burma Corporation	5 4	0
8sh.	Indian Copper	2 3	6
10	Indian Iron and Steel	30	1
10	SHIVRAJPUR	36	0
30	TATA STEED DEF.	1875	0
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	366	8
10	Steel Corporation	18	4
	MISCELLANEUUS		
100	ALCOCK	532	8
10	Air Service	N 4	8
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	205	8
200	Bombay Safe Dep.	N 590	0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	305	0
125	B. BURMA	521	4
50	B. Burma Cont.	179	6
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	3-5-6	
50	BOMBAY TELEPHONE	87	8
100	IND. BLEACHING	118	0
50	Ind. Invest. Trust	46	0
100	Ind. Radio Def.	435	0
100	Indian Radio Ord.	455	0
100	Port Canning	85	0
30	PREMIER CON.	95	4
15	SCINDIA	20	3
25	Tata Oil	41	4
	PREFERENCE		
7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1535	0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	300	0
7	p.c. Bom. Tram (T.F.)	77	12
5	p.c. Cent. India (T.F.)	625	0
6	1/4 p.c. Prem Const. 1st	117	0
6	1/4 p.c. Prem Const. 2nd	119	4
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	135	0
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1577	8
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	215	0
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	149	8
7	p.c. Vishnu	790	0
	DEBENTURES		
3	3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	101	4
6	p.c. Andhra Valley	102	0
4	p.c. Bom. Telephone	52	0
5	p.c. Sholapur	76	6
6	p.c. Tata Hydro	101	4

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Jan. 24.

2 3/4 per cent 1948-52 Loan 96-8
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 95-1
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 101-5
3 per cent 1951/54 Bonds 98-8
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan 93-11
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 102-1
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 108
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 104-8
3 per cent War Bonds 1946 101-2
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 113

TAX FREE LOANS.

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 112-5
4 per cent 1953/65 Mysore 114-8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 124

CORPORATION DEBENTURES.

4 per cent B P T 1974 108
4 per cent M Deb 1974 107-8
5 per cent M Deb 1959 116
6 per cent M Deb 1954 127
6 per cent K P T 1956 127

MONEY MARKET

Bombay: Jan. 24.

LONDON:—
B. C. RATES:—
T T D D 1/5 15/16 to 23rd July
Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 to 23rd July.
Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 23rd July
Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/32 One month
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32 One month
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 1/4 two months
NEW YORK:—
Bank's selling T T 332 3/4
Bank's buying T T 329 3/4
Bank's buying D D 328
JAPAN:—
Bank's selling T T 81 1/4 nominal.
Bank's buying T T 77 nominal
Bank's buying 60 days 76 1/4 nominal
JAVA:—
Bank's selling D D 55 3/4
HONGKONG:—
Bank's selling D D 85 1/4
SHANGHAI:—
Bank's selling D D 21 1/4
SINGAPORE:—
Bank's selling D D 157 3/4
CROSS RATES:—
Hongkong/London 1/3 1/32 24th inst.
Shanghai/London 0/3 19/32 24th inst.
New York/London 4.03 1/2 23rd inst.
London/Java 7.58/62 23rd inst.
London/New York 4.02 1/2|3 1/2 23rd inst.
London/Switzerland 17.30/40 23rd inst.
London/Stockholm 16.85/95 23rd inst.
London/Japan 1/2 1/2 23rd inst.
London/Canada 4.43/47 23rd inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet near.
Steady forward.
Gold £8/8/0 23rd inst.
Silver London Ready 23 3/16 23rd inst.
Silver London Forward 23 1/8 23rd inst.
Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 22nd inst.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent 23rd inst.
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent 23rd inst
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money Call:—Small enquiry.
2 months 1/2 per cent.
6 months 3/4 per cent.
Tone:—Very easy

Kaffirs Ease Off On London Exchange

London: Jan. 23.

On the Stock Exchange weakness of Kaffirs which was attributed to fears of increased taxation in South Africa damped buying interest and prices in most sections drifted lower for want of support. Losses were however, mainly small among industrials, oils and commodities. Foreigners were quiet. Glit-edged securities resisted the downward trend until near the close when occasional signs of easiness were visible.

Wall-Street market was firm.

Bombay Produce Market

Bombay: Jan. 24.

The local Produce Market was dull and featureless. In the absence of any important business prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Groundnuts February opened at Rs. 25/6/6 and quietened down to Rs. 25/4, while May was quoted at Rs. 26/14. In the Cash market business was done at Rs. 5/3/6 for Bold and Rs. 5/5 for Khandesh and Madras quality. Local Mills bought on Bazar terms at Rs. 25/4 Bold and at Rs. 26/10 to Rs. 26/12 Khandesh quality. Castorseeds were neglected. Linseed May opened at Rs. 5 and declined to Rs. 4/15/9. Ready business was done at Rs. 6/10/6. Wheat January was quoted at Rs. 4/11 and May was placed at Rs. 3/15/3. Delhi Picci ready changed hands at Rs. 5/11/6 and Karachi Bangla at Rs. 6/2/6.

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"DEVIL'S BROTHER"
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NEW YORK COTTON FOUR POINTS UP

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MARCH 1941 — New York, Jan 24

Previous closing	10.41
To-day's opening	10.42
Difference	+01
To-day's closing	10.46
Difference	+04

BROACH EXPECTATION

April/May	Rs. 182
July/August	Rs. 187

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MARCH 1941 — Liverpool, Jan 24

Previous closing	8.31
To-day's opening	8.31
Difference	nil
To-day's closing	8.29
Difference	—02

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan 24

The New York cotton was quietly steady with general activity restrained by the uncertainty over Washington developments with resultant narrow changes.

Trading in March began at 10.42 i.e. 1 point higher with the last price. Prices steadied on scattered trade support but the general demand was slow.

The following are to-day's opening ranges in New York cotton :—
March (10.41/41) 10.42/42
May (10.44/44) 10.44/44
July (10.35/35) 10.35/35

The following are opening rates on Liverpool cotton market :—
American January (8.24) 8.24
Amrican March (8.33) 8.32
Egyptian Giza January (11.10) 11.09
Egyptian Giza March (11.09) 11.09

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, Jan 24

Castorseeds Jan/Feb unquoted
Linseed Bombay Calcutta January February (£18 9/16 quoted) £18 9/16 quoted
Linseed La Plata February (£11 1/2 quoted) £11 1/2 quoted
Groundnuts Coromandal Jan/Feb (£17 1/4 quoted) £17 1/4 quoted

JUTES

Dundee January (£45) £45
Lightning (£40) £40

RUBBER

Spot (12 3/8d paid and buyers) 12 7/16d paid and buyers.
Forward January March (12 3/8d paid and value) 12 1/2d paid and buyers

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, Jan 24

Previous closing	4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Jan 24

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS
London, Jan 24
T. T. London on Paris not quoted.

LONDON SILVER CABLE

London, Jan 24
The following cable was received from London :—
Market quiet and steady.

LONDON SILVER

London, Jan 24

Spot (23 3/16d)	23 1/4d +1/16
Forward (23 1/8d)	23 3/16d +1/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Jan 24
London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Jan 24
London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02 50 to 4.03.50 which is officially fixed rate

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30-35) 30.35
London on Shanghai (0-3 1/4 to 0-3 19/32) 0-3 1/4 to 0-3 19/32
London on Kobe (1-2 to 1 2 1/2) 1-2 to 1 2 1/2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent

BULLION AND SEEDS

Bombay, Jan. 24
There was no trading during the night session.

LONDON METALS

Tin (£256 1/4 buyers; £256 1/2 sellers.
Easy) £256 1/4 buyers; £256 1/2 sellers.
Steady.
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Jutes Steadier

Calcutta, Jan 24

Better feelings prevailed in stock exchange to-day and fair business was put through. Cottons, Coals and Teas were enquired for whilst Jute shares were a little steadier. Speculative issues were decidedly better this evening on renewed buying support. Indian Cables improved to Rs. 21/12. Government securities were unchanged.

The following are closing quotations :—

Government securities: 3 per cent Government Paper 81/8; 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper 95; 5 per cent loan 1945/55 112/7 small lot.

Banks: Central 43/4; Imperial fully paid 1576 ex div; Conty 385 ex div small lot.

Cottons: Elgin Mills ord 17/12; Kesoram 6/1; New Victoria ord 2/1; Pref 5/7; Mohini Mills ord 11/10;

Coals: Amalgamated 27/2; Bengal 366 ex div; Dhemo Main 14/8; Equitable 36/14; Raneegunge 25/10; Samla 1/12; Talcher 1/9.

Jutes: Anglo-India 312; Bally 219/8; Budge Budge 334; Birla Pref 124 ex div small lot; Craig 1/3; Howrah 49/12; Fort Gloster 462 small odd lot; Hukumchand 9/4; do pref 114/8; India 275/8; Lawrence 365; Lansdowne 134; National 21/4 small lot; Presidency 4/5; Standard Pref 147; Union 360.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corpn 5/5; Indian Copper 2/3; Rhodesia Copper as. 13; Dalmia Cement ord 12; defd 3 small lot; Alkali and Chemical (Rs. ten fully paid up) 19/8; Bengal Telephone ord 16/12; Burn and Co ord 375; Hukumchand Steel ord 9/14; do defd 2/14; Indian Steel and Wire Products Ord 57/12; small lot; defd 39/12; centy 7/7; Indian Iron and Steel 30/10; National Iron and Steel 7/8; Steel Corpn ord 18/10; Balmer Lawrie 301/8; B I Corpn ord 4/14; Dunlop Rubber 35/10; Indian Cables 21/7; Rohtas Industries Pref 144/8; ord 20/8; British Burma Petroleum 3/7; rient Orient Paper 10; Pref 120/8; Titaghur Paper ord 17/2 (five per cent Pref) 113/8; Humayan Property defd 1/3; Sugar Buland 15/12; Carew and Co 9/3; Raza 15/12.

Teas: Betali 5/2; Bishnauth 25/12 small lot ct; Hattikhira 17/12.

Debentures: 3 1/4 per cents Rangoon Municipal debs 100 small lot; 6 per cent 1939/49 Hukumchand Jute (fourth mortgage) debs 100/4.—A.P.

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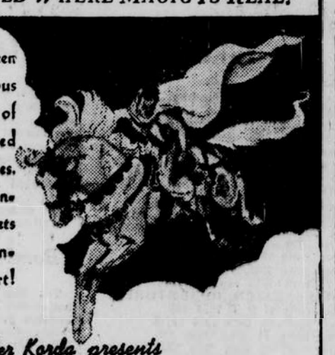

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V. J. T. I. STRIKE CONTINUES

The Hon. Secretary, V. J. T. I. Students' Union writes :—

The strike of the V. J. T. students is continuing with unabating enthusiasm evinced by the total absence from the classes. In a general body meeting, the students reiterated their firm resolve to prolong the strike for an indefinite period of time against all kinds of tremendous odds and immeasurable sacrifices till the authorities end the present deadlock in favour of the students. The following resolution was adopted unanimously.

"This body of the V. J. T. I. students solemnly resolves to continue the general strike till we get our grievances redressed, in view of the fact that the authorities who have been given ample time to consider our case, have so far remained adamant. We, once again, urge upon the public of Bombay and the press to support our cause as they have done hitherto."

Why They Strike

The Hon. Secretary of the V. J. T. I. Students' Union writes :—

The students of V. J. T. I. are holding out their strike with unabating zeal and the authorities are watching it with inactivity and silence. The following misleading canards are without any foundation whatsoever, and need clarification.

1. The students of V. J. T. I. have absolutely no personal grudge against the authorities and have not, and are not resorting to direct action under the sham ideas of prestige and humiliation.

2. They emphatically declare that they are forced to such drastic step finding no other effective alternative to have their admittedly just grievance redressed in spite of incessant appeals and numerous representations to all concerned.

3. This strike has not an iota of connection with any political affair and is the final outcome of a vital issue which concerns the V. J. T. I. students only and none else. It is a simple justified economic grievance and affects the poorer sections of the students of the Institute constituting the overwhelming majority of its total strength.

4. The students fully believe the dire necessity of sincere co-operation and goodwill between the teacher and the taught for the best interests of both so essential for the smooth and harmonious working of the administrative machinery of the Institute and are ever ready to do so if nothing inimical to their interests compels them to do otherwise.

5. The students with all emphasis reiterate that the doors of negotiations and amicable settlement are always invitingly open and they are no less eager to end the deadlock as soon as the authorities take sympathetic initiative.

6. The solid unity and the hearty co-operations of the students with consequent unique success are well-known to all through the generosity of the press and the above (item No. 5) should not be construed as weakness or lack of unflagging zeal to prolong the strike.

Finally the V. J. T. I. students beseech the whole-hearted moral support of all interested sections of the public of Bombay in general and of the students of all institutions in particular to accelerate the end of the stalemate.

Acquitted Of Breach Of Externment Order

Chhotalal Bapalal, who was charged under Sec. 128 of the City of Bombay Police Act for breach of Police Commissioner's externment order served on him some time ago, was acquitted by Mr. K. J. Khambata, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court.

"Blitz" To Come Out On Feb. 1

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. R. K. Karanjia, Eidtor of the "Sunday Standard" made a declaration this afternoon before Mr. I. N. Mehta, Chief Presidency Magistrate, regarding a new weekly Magazine the "Blitz" which will be published in Bombay from February 1.

FIXED PRICES OF COMMODITIES

The following are the fair retail prices of several articles of foodstuffs in Bombay City published by the Controller of Prices, Bombay, for the week beginning from Friday, the 24th January, 1941 :—

Articles.	Rate per Paylee As.ps.
RICE (Country)—	
Jirasal (Bhiwandi) No. 1 quality	11 0
to	11 6
Jirasal (Bhiwandi) No. 2 quality	10 0
to	10 6
Jirasal (Bhiwandi) No. 3 quality	9 0
to	9 6
RICE (Burma)—	
Small Mill	8 0
Madhia Mandla	8 6
to	9 0
Mandla Ordinary	8 3
Patni	6 0
to	8 0
Wheat Khandwa No. 2	9 0
Wheat Yellow (Nasik)	7 6
Wheat Pissi Butki (Punjab)	7 6
Jowar Sholapur Yellow	5 6
Bajri Cawnpore No. 1	6 0
Bajri Kalpi Ordinary	5 9
Gram Banda	6 6
Gram Shahpura	7 9
Turdal Cawnpore Dry	8 0
Turdal Surat Oiled Superior	10 9
Masur Dal Superior	8 6
Chana Dal No. 1	8 0
Mung Chinai No. 2	10 0
	Rate per lb.
Ghee Hatras	14 3
Ghee Porbunder	16 0
Til Oil	3 3
Cocoanut Oil	2 9
Groundnut Oil	2 6
Sugar Java (large grain)	2 9
Sugar Java (small grain)	2 6
Indian Sugar	2 3
	Rate per box
Wimco Matches 40 sticks	0 3
	Rate for 2 boxes
Wimco Matches 60 sticks	0 9

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 24th Jan. 1941 :—

Change of 8 a.m barometer in past 24 hrs. +.016 inches,
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 73.2 deg.
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 69.7 deg.
Maximum temperature during 24 hrs. 82.5 deg. (0.2 below normal).
Minimum temperature during 24 hrs. 69.8 deg. (2.3 above normal).
Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 83 per cent.
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. N N E.
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 2 miles per hr.
Total movement of wind in 24 hrs. 167 mls.
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 19 miles per hour

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 24/1/1941

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 75.0 deg. F. a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.21 inches and a compensated aneroid 30.02 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

TWO CASES AGAINST HORNIMAN

Issue Of Age In Report Under Children's Act: Acquittal In Second Prosecution

Two cases against Mr. B. G. Horniman, Editor of the "Bombay Sentinel" under Section 27 (B) of the Bombay Children's Act launched by the City Vigilance Police were decided yesterday in the Court of the Chief Presidency Magistrate, resulting in his being acquitted in one and fined Rs. 10 in the other.

The first case related to the publication of the proceedings of a sessions case at Thana regarding the kidnapping of a girl. The report, which appeared in the issue of the "Bombay Sentinel" dated September 28, 1940, the prosecution contended gave such particulars of the girl as it would lead to her identification. This contravened Sec. 27 (B) of the Act, which prohibited such particulars being published regarding a child.

Mr. Horniman, pleading not guilty stated that there was no evidence to prove that the girl was below 16. The onus of proving the girl's age, he contended was on the prosecution and they must satisfy the Court by unassailable evidence that the girl was under 16. This, he argued was the basic fact to be proved under the section of the Act and did not suffice merely to produce opinions as to the age of the girl from the records in another Court. He, therefore, prayed for an acquittal.

Mr. H. R. Khairaz, who appeared for Mr. Horniman stated that the age of the girl had not been strictly proved by the prosecution. The Court he said should not be guided by the medical evidence given in another case. The Sessions Judge, in his address to the jury commenting on the age of the girl, in question had said that it was a "border line case."

JUDGMENT

The Magistrate, in the course of his judgment stated that the prosecution had proved that the report as published in the "Sentinel" contravened Section 27 (B) of the Act and that the girl was a child, within the meaning of the section. The particulars, as given in the report would lead to the identification of the girl. It was to prevent the publication of such reports that the section was incorporated in the Act and the Magistrate thought that it was a salutary section.

Regarding the defence contention that the age of the girl must be strictly proved by calling in the doctor as a witness, the Magistrate stated that he did not accept that view. The decision of a court, which gave a finding on this point, he said must be accepted as final. In any case he could not go behind that finding. He, therefore, found Mr. Horniman guilty and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 10.

SECOND CASE

The second case was in respect of a report, which appeared in the "Sentinel" dated November, 6.

Deputy-Inspector Parulekar, in his evidence stated that the report in question related to the case of a minor girl at Dadar Police Court. Witness admitted that the only detail given in the report was that she was described as the wife of Gulam Hussain.

Mr. Khairaz:—There are at least five thousand Gulam Hussains in Bombay.

Mr. Horniman, pleading not guilty stated there was absolutely no evidence against him.

The Magistrate remarked that the description of the girl as "the wife of Gulam Hussain" would not lead to her identity being disclosed. There were many persons having the same name. The report in question did not, therefore, contravene Section 27 (B) of the Act and there was no case against Mr. Horniman. The Magistrate, therefore, acquitted him.

BAJPAI AT IMPERIAL CITIZENSHIP ASSOCIATION

BOMBAY, Jan. 24.

The Hon. Sir Girjashanker Bajpai, Member-in-Charge Department of Education, Health and Lands, Government of India, met the Council of the Imperial Indian Citizenship Association on Thursday and discussed with them the various questions arising from the position of Indians abroad.

Besides the members the following also attended the meeting by request :

The Hon. Mr. R. P. Dalal of Uganda, Dr. A. C. L. DeSousa, of Nairobi, and Mr. M. H. Ismail, Government of India's Trade Agent in the East Africa.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

Karachi, Jan 24

To-day's closing quotation are :—
Cotton: Sind January 14/3/3; March 16/6/3.
Punjab: January 13/6; March 13/2.
American: January 22/2; March 21/13/3; strong.
Wheat: January 34/14/9; March 33/8/9; July 28/13/6; dull.
Gram: January 31/4; July 25/14.
Tora: February 33/9; March 34/7.
Cottonseed: January 15/13; March 15/13/9; May 16/1/9.

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BHAGINI SAMAJ SEVA MANDIR
Annual gathering at 5 p.m. to-day (Saturday) at Seva Mandir, Bellasis Road, B. D. D. Chawls. Mr. Govindlal Shivlal Motilal presiding.

AIR SERVICES OF INDIA LIMITED
Opening ceremony of the Control Tower, Hostel and New Hangar by Lt.-Col. H. H. the Maharaja Jam Shri Sir Digvijaysinhji of Nawanagar on Saturday, the 1st February at 5 p.m. (S.T.) at Jamnagar Aerodrome, Jamnagar.

MODERN SCHOOL
Annual Sports on Wilson College Gymkhana ground, Kennedy Sea Face to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.). Diwan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri presiding

G. I. P. INDIAN INSTITUTE, DADAR
Foundation stone of new building of the Institute to be laid by Mr. G. E. Cuffe, General Manager, G. I. P. Railway at 4-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY
Vocal music by Bai Gangoobai of Hubli, Tabla by Mr. Narayen Indorekar, Sarangi by Baboo Kumthoker at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) today (Saturday) at Laxmi Baug, New Bhatwadi.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION
An emergency meeting of the Executive Committee of Bombay Students' Union will be held at Mantri House to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 with regard to the celebration of the Independence Day.

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE
Annual social gathering at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Saturday) at C. J. Hall, Sir A. D. Dalal presiding.

MUNICIPAPL CORPORATION
There will be no meeting of the Corporation to-day (Saturday) as originally proposed. The next meeting of the Corporation will be held on Monday, the 27th instant at 3 p.m. (B.T.).

SUPPORT TO GUJARAT COLLEGE STUDENTS
Mr. C. B. Shah, General Secretary, Bombay Students' Union (Affiliated to the B. P. S. F.) writes :—
The Executive Committee of the Bombay Students' Union held on Thursday, passed a resolution protesting against the action of the authorities of Gujarat College, Ahmedabad, and wholeheartedly supporting the demands put forward by the students.

ON BEHALF OF MUNICIPAL HARIJAN TEACHERS
To-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) at R. M. Bhatt High School, Parel, under the presidentship of Mr. M. V. Donde, public reception to retired headmaster K. B. Javale and Mr. S. N. Mane, Bar-at-Law.

BARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN
The next lecture under the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan will take place to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. at the University Buildings (Ground Floor : South Wing).
Shri Premshanker H. Bhatt will speak on "Vallabhbha, Bhatt" (in Gujarati)..

NORTH BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION
There will be a general body meeting of the Union to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. in Khalsa College Hall.

ZIAUDDIN AHMED'S LECTURE
Dr. Sir Ziauddin Ahmed, C.I.E., M.L.A., will deliver a lecture in the Anjuman-i-Islam Hall at 11 a.m. to-day (Saturday).

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION
Prof. N. A. Nadvi will take his classes in Urdu Literature on every Saturday in the Anjuman-I-Islam High School, Bori Bunder at 6-30 .pm. and will begin from to-day (Saturday) his classes at 6-30 p.m.

FREE SCIENCE LECTURES
Under the joint auspices of the Royal Institute of Science and the B. P. Adult Education Association, a public lecture in Gujarati on "Sulphur" will be given by Mr. S. M. Mehta to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. in the R.I.S., Ground Floor Room No. 2.

HINDUSTAN SCOUT ASSOCIATION
The 7th session of the week-end course for Bombay city scouters will be held at the Sir Elly Kadoorie School, near Mazagon Tram Terminus, to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.).

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"The Adventures of Robin Hood". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Down Argentina Way". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Escape". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Thief of Bagdad". Daily at 3-30, 6-15 and 9-45 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"The Thief of Bagdad". Daily at 3-45, 6-30 and 10 p.m
MAJESTIC—"Punarmilan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
PATHE—"Puja". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Bandhan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
WEST END—"Lagna Pahawe Karoon." Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-15 p.m.
MINERVA—"Nartaki". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-45 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Narsi Bhagat". Daily at 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Maia". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Sneh-Bandhan". Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Padosi". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Qaidi". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Pak Daman". Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
EDWARD—"Vidyapati". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Housekeeper's Daughter" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Admi". Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-15 p.m.

City Baronet's Daughter Weds

The wedding of Miss Mumtaz, daughter of Sir Currimbhoy and Lady Ebrahim Currimbhoy, with Mr. Ahmed Rehim Vaimahomed was celebrated at "Belvedere", Warden Road, on Thursday evening.
Many distinguished persons were present at the wedding. Dinner was served at 8-30 p.m.

VIVEKANANDA SOCIETY, DADAR
A study class on Bhagavad Geeta will be conducted by Mr. Gopalachar, M.A., to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m at the Society premises, 64 Portuguese Church Street, Merzellow Building, Dadar (B. B. and C. I. Rly.).
Swami Srinathananda will give a discourse on the reminiscences of Sreemat Swami Abhedananda, a direct disciple of Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. at the Society premises, 64, Portuguese Church Street, Merzellow Building, Dadar (B. B. and C. I. Rly.).

BAND AT VICTORIA GARDENS
St. Mary's High School Band will play a programme of music at the Victoria Gardens, Byculla, Bombay, to-day (Saturday) commencing at 5-45 p.m. (S.T.)

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT
That "Economic Organisation is the Deciding Factor of Civilisation" will be the subject of a public debate in the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, to-day (Saturday) at 6-15 p.m. Mr. M. B. Rao will preside. Mr. B. N. Anklesaria will propose. Mr. K. I. Patel will oppose.

ROGER COMMISSION VISITS POTASH FACTORY
(From A Correspondent)
Mr. O. W. Stickland Chemical Member, and Mr. A. W. Roger, son of Sir Alexander Roger, both of the Roger Commission now in Bombay visited on Monday, Dr. Heeramaneck's Factory in Bombay, where bichromate of potash is being manufactured by the effective and cheap Heeramaneck process. The members took a keen interest and had the various processes explained to them in detail.

Miss Mohini Jhangiani recently made her debut in tournament tennis. Critics augur a big tennis future for her.

WINTER LECTURE SERIES
Dr. V. N Shirodkar will deliver a lecture on "Birth Control" at the Vanamali Hall, Chabildas Road, Dadar to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m.

J. B. MANGHARAM
Mr. Mathooradas Trikamji, Mayor of Bombay, will perform the opening ceremony of the Bombay Branch of Messrs. J. B. Mangharam and Co. manufacturers of biscuits, confectionery, toffees and patent medicines of Sukkur at 4-45 p.m. to-day (Saturday) at Nana Shankar Seth Building, Girgaum.

G. T. PAST STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION, AND G. T. H. S. LITERARY SOCIETY
A joint debate has been arranged among the past students of G. T. High School, and the staff of the said School to-day (Saturday) at 2 p.m. at G. T. High School.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

Term Extended Till April 1, 1943

The term of the present Municipal Corporation, which was due to expire on April 1, 1942 has been extended till April 1, 1943, by an Act of the Governor of Bombay.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS
The Jt. Hon. Secretary writes :—
All the members of the B. N. G. are requested to be present in full uniform at 5-30 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday) to attend the Congress Flag salutation and instructions will be given about the programme of the Independence Day. And the sixth anniversary of the B. N. G. will be celebrated after the Flag salutation. Sjt. Dhirajlal B. Desai, President of the B. P. C. C. will preside.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC
The weekly concert of the school will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. at the School Hall, 257 Vithalbhai Patel Road, Bombay 4.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL KAMGAR SANGH
A monthly meeting of the Managing Committte of the Bombay Municipal Kamgar Sangh will be held in the office of the Union to-day (Saturday) at 7-30 p.m.

VENKATESH TEMPLE
Procession of Shri Venkatesh Bhagwan will start from Fanaswadi Temple to-day (Saturday) at 2 p.m. (S.T.) and pass via Khar, and Andheri to Goregaon B. B. and C. I. Railway in the temple garden. Vana Bhojan will be celebrated to-morrow (Sunday) The procession will leave the garden the same day at 5 p.m. and return to Bombay at night via Vile Parle, Santa Cruz, Bandra and G. I. P. Matunga.

ANTONIO DE SOUZA HIGH SCHOOL
Annual athletic sports at St. Xavier's College Gymkhana, Parel to-day (Saturday) at 2-30 p.m. Lt.-Col. S. L. Bhatia presiding.

14 YEARS FOR SEVEN FOR CONSTABULARY OFFICIAL'S MURDER

BANNU, Jan. 23.
A Jirga of elders invited from other districts of the province at a two-day sitting in a public garden here convicted seven Alikhels, Marwats and Bhittanies in connection with the murder of Mr. A. C. Freyer, ex-District Officer of the Frontier Constabulary and sentenced them to undergo fourteen years' rigorous imprisonment.
Mr. Freyer, it will be recalled, was injured in August last in the course of an uncounter with tribal bandits and later succumbed to his injuries.—A. P.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)
The St. Jeromes' Union, Goral, recently held their fifth annual variety entertainment in aid of the Royal Navy War Fund and the Bombay War Gifts Fund. Mr. S. A. Ghatge, Deputy Collector of Bombay Suburban District, presided at the function.
The drama which was very creditably acted, and full of entertainment was entitled "Aklen Fass Ani Abrucha Nass" with a moral on sending girls to work in mills.
Quite a good collection was made, which is being forwarded through the Archbishop of Bombay.

DINKAR SOHONI INTER-SCHOOL ELOCUTION
The Dinkar Sohoni Inter-School Elocution Competition organised by the Prarthana Samaj, will be held to-day (Saturday) at 3 p.m. in the Prarthana Samaj Hall, Girgaum. Prof. N. R. Phatak will preside, Prof. K. P. Kulkarni, Rao Saheb R. L. Joshi and Mr. S. S. Kavalekar will act as judges.

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INDEPENDENCE DAY

This year's Independence Day, which will be celebrated to-morrow all over the country, is for several reasons invested with unusual solemnity. Millions will solemnly declare to-morrow in the words of the Independence Pledge: "We pledge ourselves anew to the Independence of India and solemnly resolve to carry out non-violently the struggle for freedom till Purna Swaraj is attained." At times some may feel that the way is long and weary and strewn with dangers all around. We see with our own eyes how even people better circumstanced than we are, who already enjoy independence, are passing through unprecedented suffering in order to defend their freedom against those who seek to deprive them of it. We can learn a lesson from their suffering, from their uncompromising adherence to the cause of freedom and democracy. We can all summon courage and hope by reminding ourselves of the poet's lines:

Freedom's battle, once begun,
. . . .
Though baffled oft, is ever won.

Constructive Programme

When so many Indians are making all kinds of sacrifices for their country's freedom, those who for one reason or other cannot make such sacrifices may ask if they can do anything really helpful. Gandhiji has anticipated this question and has added a paragraph to the last year's Independence Pledge in the course of which it is stated: "Concretely expressed, constructive programme means universalisation of hand-spinning and khadi and popularisation of village industries and village products. We recognise that effective spread of non-violence must bring about communal harmony and complete eradication of untouchability in every shape and form." It may be noted here that Gandhiji has not specified all the items of the constructive programme. A few months ago he suggested many more items of an amplified programme. That included prohibition work, spread of Hindustani, promotion of literacy and such other nation-building activities. While communal unity and Khaddar should be the concern of all Congressmen, they may also devote some time to other selected items of the programme according to their capacities, and opportunities.

A Suggestion To Gandhiji

If those who take the Independence Pledge to-morrow ask themselves the question what is the biggest obstacle in the way of Independence, most, if not all, will feel that Hindu-Muslim distrust is that obstacle. Yet while all readily admit this and say in general terms that Hindu-Muslim unity must be fostered by all possible means, few definite plans or programmes to this end have been systematically followed, in the sense that khaddar, for example, is being organized. We concede that khaddar itself indirectly promotes communal unity. But the degree of unity that we need demands a more elaborate programme which promotes Hindu Muslim unity directly and at many points. Whatever may be the difficulties in the way of political negotiations between the Congress and the Muslim League, there are wide possibilities of frequent social fraternisation and conscious co-operation in common pursuits. And these should be explored by leaders of both the communities who sincerely wish to promote unity between them. As regards the continued absence of any definite move for political negotiations, a charitable explanation is that premature negotiations at an unpropitious time raise great hopes only to be frustrated and in the end add to the existing bitterness. But people are now-a-days very subdued in their hopes—where hopes have not given place to fears—and there is danger in merely waiting for a wholly propitious hour. In any case informal friendly talks arranged now and then cannot do any harm and may conceivably release hitherto unnaturally suppressed impulses and other tendencies which may at least hasten a propitious time for fruitful negotiations. Several responsible persons have suggested that Gandhiji and Mr. Jinnah should no longer delay a friendly meeting. We feel that millions have been silently yearning for some such move. Leaders like Mr. Fazlul Huq and Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan have repeatedly promised to do everything possible for a settlement, even if it must be of a limited or tentative character. Is it too much to hope that on this historic Independence Day Gandhiji may suggest to Mr. Jinnah an informal friendly meeting to explore the possibilities of co-operation between the Congress and the League?

Public Service In University

Yesterday we referred in these columns to certain proposals now before the senate of the Bombay university, which, in our judgment, involve certain fundamental issues of national policy that demand the blazing light of public criticism and discussion. To-day we propose to draw attention to certain other matters, which, also, raise similar problems of national policy. A proposal tabled by Mr. B. N. Gokhale invites the Syndicate, the Academic Council, and other university bodies to pass a self-denying ordinance, whereby members of those bodies would preclude themselves from accepting any paid work in the University as examiners, moderators or supervisers. The scandals connected with the appointment of examiners have ceased to attract the same unenviable notice as used to be drawn to them a few years ago. Thanks to the establishment of certain conventions in the appointment of examiners and thanks, also, in a considerable measure, to the devoted labours of the last Vice-Chancellor in scrutinizing every name most mercilessly before it came before the final appointing authority, these augean stables have, to a large extent, been cleaned. But there still remains good ground for discontent and abuse, which Mr. Gokhale's proposal will, if accepted, go a long way to remove. Constituted, however, as the senate is today, with an overwhelming element of the teaching fraternity, no small proportion of the income of a section of which is derived from these indirect sources, we are afraid the very might of the vested interests will not permit any serious consideration being given to this laudable proposal. If past experience is a reliable guide, we have every reason to feel pessimistic; for, we remember that a few years ago a veteran leader of such lost causes and vain idealism had made a similar endeavour to move the senate to accept the principle of honorary service from some of its leading lights and the only response he got was that the senate passed on to the next item on the agenda, without even the courtesy of a discussion. We welcome Mr. Gokhale's proposal but we would warn him that in the senate there are some hardy realist,—sur-realists,—who pride themselves on ridiculing every motion inspired by idealism and call themselves "practical" minded, by getting them rejected without even the formality of a debate. These are spokesmen of powerful vested interests. They have all the force and weapons of easy cynicism and cheap sarcasm, to which ill-timed idealism easily exposes itself in an assembly of such practical-minded people.

The same fate awaits, we fear, another proposal to introduce, "as an integral part of University training, some form of social service work." In western countries they have for centuries past levied from the youth of the community a direct tax in the shape of military conscription. That analogy may, perhaps, sound far-fetched when applied to this motion before the Senate,—not only because the present proposal is intended, or calculated, to be of a productive variety as against the military conscription of the western model which is only for destructive ends, but also because it carefully refrains from the merest hint of compulsion. In this connection may we draw the attention of the members of the senate to Sir Andrew Clow's suggestion about voluntary labour by citizens, on which we comment elsewhere on this page. The proposal made by Mr. K. T. Shah is a laudable one but, in proportion as it is a progressive suggestion the die-hards of the university would signalize themselves by sending it into cold storage for an indefinite period. In fact, the very form of the proposition would lend itself to such a treatment, as it only requests the university authorities to consider the "advisability" of introducing such extra-curricular, extra-term work for the teachers. Mr. K. T. Shah may have his own reasons for wording it in this roundabout formula. But we think it is obviously an invitation to utilize the vast frigidaires in which the university bosses seem to specialise—as, indeed, the fate of his own proposition for a Ten-Year Plan of university extension and expansion shows. There is not a sign of that Plan having yet emerged from the chrysalis stage and, when it does, we wonder if it would be worth having as a Plan. Not deterred by his own experience, Mr. Shah has chosen to put forward this proposal and, since it is a laudable effort to bring the highest stage of education more directly in contact with the daily life of the mass of the people and is likely, if adopted, to instil in the university students habits of team-work and disciplined existence, much as we doubt its fate, we cannot help wishing it success!

Significance Of German Entry Into Italy

LONDON (Special Cable.)

The Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" writes:

The transfer to Italy of certain elements of the German Air Force probably has a dual significance. It reflects Hitler's statement, made to the Reichstag early last year, that Nazi Germany knew the fate awaiting her should any Power overwhelm Fascist Italy. Mussolini's reverses have produced a situation in which Fascist Italy might collapse.

Hitler is probably determined for various reasons that this must not happen. He is equally determined in saving Italy to take over for himself such parts as he requires to provide Germany with a broad window on to the Central Mediterranean.

I reported some weeks ago the presence at Foggia, in Southern Italy, of a considerable number of German military forces. At that time it was probably true to say that these were primarily technicians and advance elements on which much larger concentrations could be formed.

There seems to be no good reason to doubt recent reports that the main bodies now have been despatched from Germany. Reliable correspondents have stated that several divisions have passed through the Brenner.

It is obvious that German air bases have been established in Sicily to try to hamper the British operations in Libya and the convoying of British supplies to Greece.

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At the same time the Germans massed in Rumania can be used either to intensify political pressure on the Balkans or on Russia, or to provide a fast moving column designed to occupy important coastal positions in Macedonia and Thrace.

Hitler may calculate that such an operation would compel Greece to transfer the bulk of her forces from the Albanian Front to meet the new threat. It seems probable that such a move would have to be made via Bulgaria and Yugoslavia. The present indications are that both those countries would resist and Turkey would immediately become involved.

The Ankara Radio, quoting certain Italian diplomatic circles, states that Italy does not intend to declare war on the United States if America becomes involved in hostilities with Germany.

It is also stated that there exists a cleavage of opinion between the German and the Italian press on American aid to Britain. While the German Press expresses the view that the United States will be too late to save Britain from defeat, the Italian Press does not seem to be so sure.

"The disastrous defeats suffered by the Italians in Albania and North Africa," it comments, "seem to be bringing the Italian papers to their senses. It is at any rate significant that the Italian papers should have admitted the "excellence of the British arms and the great gallantry of the British troops."

The Ankara Radio also warns people against easy acceptance of the denials of the presence of German troops in Bulgaria. An invasion might be started because of the Italian weakness and the possibility of her collapse, the British victories in the African campaign, the acquisition by Britain of valuable bases in the Mediterranean or the possibility that Britain will fortify islands in the Aegean which would establish her irremovably in the Near East.

BRITAIN'S CONSCRIPTION OF LABOUR

LONDON, (Special Cable).

The Industrial Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" writes:

The wider use of compulsory powers for the handling and conscription of labour is expected to be announced by Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour, when Parliament reassembles.

Government control of all docks, with dockers as state employees receiving weekly wages instead of the present system of casual labour, is likely to be included in Mr. Bevin's plan.

One of the chief points he will make, I understand, is that there must be greater mobility of labour.

Industrial conscription for men and women has been discussed at many Cabinet meetings, but the final decision of details of its operation has not yet been made. It is likely that Mr. Bevin will submit to the Cabinet before Parliament meets proposals which crystallise the plan he has in mind.

In the Parliamentary debate on man-power and production Mr. Bevin will probably proceed along these lines:

While he still believes in voluntary co-operation, he will be prepared to speed up the use of his compulsory powers where they are required.

Those powers will be used to a greater extent to accelerate the training of men and women for skilled and semi-skilled work.

He will find the means of dealing with the problem of workers who stay away from work without good reason, a situation which he has deprecated on several occasions.

He will operate to a wider extent than at present the system of transferring from one factory to another those people whose productive capacity is not being used to the best advantage.

A big change is probably in the schedule of reserved occupations which has been indicated before together with a change-over of workers from non-essential to essential industries.

Extension, on the part of factory managements or local authorities, of welfare schemes for workers.

More works councils in munition factories.

Prevention of drift from vulnerable areas.

The compulsion of labour, as it will now be applied, will still allow for voluntary agreement. Both the General Council of the T.U.C. and the Employers' Confederation will be consulted by Mr. Bevin as details are considered for dealing with any aspect of the situation. It is expected that employers and workers will continue to work out their own problems which prevent the maximum production in their industry.

AMERICAN PRESS COMMENT ON THE WAR

The "New York Mirror" of January 10 mentions Dr. Murray Resnick, a French American who was a soldier in the Maginot Line and escaped via Morocco to the United States: French Africa is 98 per cent. for General de Gaulle and the British can have it for the asking. Petain is using it as a diplomatic weapon against Germany by indicating that General Weygand will take up the fight if

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Gangsterism In Shanghai

Behind the shooting outrage at meeting of Shanghai rate-payers lies the long and intriguing drama of the International Settlement, the mastery of which is shared—and contended—by the Japanese, the Chinese, the British and the Americans. Ever since the Japanese forces established their mastery over coastal China, they have been making serious and repeated attempts to get control of the International Settlement. Part of it, Hongkew, did actually fall into Japanese hands over two years ago and as it was the era of appeasement in Britain, there was hardly any murmur of protest. Since then, however, things have changed and the Japanese have not been able to assert their right to full control of the strange cosmopolitan city in spite of a long series of terrorist acts. The attack on Mr. W. F. Keswick, a British subject and chairman of the Municipality, is the latest of these outrages. But while hitherto unnamed gangsters were responsible, this time a prominent Japanese, the President of the Japanese Rate-Payers' Association, is involved. He is believed to be the assailant and has been arrested. The matter is naturally expected to assume serious proportions when he is tried in court, as the Government of Britain, under stern Mr. Churchill, will no longer tolerate such acts of gangsterism.

The Case Of Col. Bingham

The action taken against Lt.-Col. Bingham is one of the most salutary gestures of the Army Council on a matter of discipline and decency since this war began. Lt.-Col. Ralph Charles Bingham, an old Etonian and a D. S. O. of the last war, wrote to the "Times" suggesting that the middle, lower-middle and working classes now receiving the King's Commission in the British Forces, although brave and technically efficient, had fallen down in capacity as Army officers in contrast with those recruited from the members of the old aristocracy. It is surprising in the first place that so responsible a paper as the London "Times" should have allowed such a letter to be published, in its columns, without comment, knowing full well, as it should have, that such a letter would start a most unwholesome controversy, which would do the prestige of the Army little good and which was hardly the sort of controversy, which should have been allowed at a time, when the middle, lower-middle and working classes are making great sacrifices for their country.

No Class Distinctions

Capt. Margesson, the new Secretary of State for War, has now given an equivocal answer to the question raised in the Commons regarding the propriety of a service officer writing such a letter for publication. The War Secretary not only conveyed to the officer in question the "severe displeasure" of the Army Council, but also emphatically said that he was no longer suitable to command an officers' training unit and Col. Bingham will, therefore, be relieved of his command. There is no doubt that the decision of the War Secretary will be applauded by all, specially those who realize that, without the middle, the lower-middle and the working classes, Britain would be in no position to carry on the war. It has only been because of these poorer people and the unity in all classes of the nation that Britain has been able to withstand the German onslaught. And it would be most ungenerous to allow it to be said that the men from these classes had fallen in capacity. It would have been an ingratitude of a kind unpardonable in any country and society and it is very creditable that the War Minister has taken instant and decisive disciplinary action. There is no place for class distinctions at a time like this nor in the new order that is envisaged for the world.

Voluntary Labour

Opening the Indian Road Congress at Delhi on Thursday, Sir Andrew Clow, the Communications Member, made a sound suggestion that voluntary labour by citizens might provide a solution of the problem of rural transport. And he cited the example of Ruskin, who, as Professor of Art at Oxford, took his students out to build roads in the surrounding country. We give our unqualified support to the idea both because it has great economic value and because it is a splendid object-lesson in civic education. Five years ago on the occasion of celebrating the Jubilee of the Congress we suggested, among other things, the construction of Congress Jubilee wells by Congressmen and sympathisers, particularly for the benefit of Harijans. But the suggestion seemed to have been regarded by many as a counsel of perfection. We are convinced, however, it has mighty possibilities, So has the similar suggestion of Sir Andrew. Would that some leaders and men of influence—not excluding Sir Andrew himself—could emulate the example of Ruskin. Many years ago a number of enterprising Bengalees constructed a long irrigation canal with voluntary labour, after having failed to persuade Government and local bodies to do the work. There is endless scope and need for such [illegible] in this poor country.

No Comparison

Sir Andrew incidentally remarked, perhaps in a lighter vein, that road-making was better than handspinning. But there can be no comparison between voluntary honorary service in road-making and handspinning by the poor for wages. Where a poor man can get better wages for road-making, nobody has suggested that he should not prefer it to handspinning. Where both kinds of work are expected to be honorary, each has its distinctive merits. Neither should be disparaged and either is better than mere academic discussion.

Bombay National Guards

The Bombay National Guards, which celebrates its sixth anniversary to-morrow, is one of the most efficient volunteer organizations in the city, conducted on thoroughly national lines. During the last six years of its existence it has served in various spheres of national activity and gave an excellent account of itself last year in collecting contributions to the Storm Relief Fund organized by the B.P.C.C. The Government ban on volunteer organizations has somewhat restricted its activities. But even in its circumscribed sphere it serves the city worthily. We feel confident it will be of great use in carrying out the constructive programme of the Congress.

VICHY DISAPPOINTS HITLER

As Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent points out, the situation in France has not developed as the Nazis had hoped. True it is that clearly under German pressure a "conciliation" has been brought about between Marshal Petain and the Nazi stooge, M. Laval. But such a rapprochement can neither be sincere nor permanent and already it is significant that old Marshal Petain is still hesitating to reinstate M. Laval in the Cabinet. Indeed, the German-controlled Paris press is getting very much annoyed at the delay, "arguing that as M. Laval was obviously the victim of an intrigue which had been exposed in time, steps must be taken against persons in the Vichy entourage." This press campaign and the German official pressure notwithstanding, there is no indication of M. Laval being restored to a position of authority. On the other hand, M. Laval is so thoroughly discredited in France that if he is forced upon the Vichy Government, it may lead to further embitterment of the French people towards Germany Meanwhile, of course, the French public opinion is reacting favourably to the repeated British successes in the Mediterranean and in Africa. At such a time further pressure on Vichy will produce results far from beneficial to Germany.

BACK IN HIS DEN

The Lion of Judah, as he is called, is back in his den. Haile Selassie, according to a message from Khartoum, crossed the border into his own country on January 15, and was welcomed by his two sons and those patriots who have stood by him, even during his long absence. It may be premature to get enthusiastic about the return of the King of Abyssinians, who has so long been a refugee in London, waiting patiently for his chance to regain his throne. Perhaps his destiny decreed that there should be a world conflagration before he could return to his country. In any case we welcome his return to his country and welcome the implications arising out of his return. All over that part of the world, whether in Abyssinia, Eritrea, the Sudan, Egypt, Libya, the menace of Fascism is gradually being crushed and Mussolini will regret the day he ever stepped into that part of Africa in his search for a colony, which would give him the name of Caesar.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

BERLIN, Jan. 24.

A Bulgarian anti-Semitic measure has been published in Bulgaria's official 'Gazette," states a Sofia despatch to the official German news agency. Jews are deprived of the franchise, are forbidden to own agricultural land and there is a limitation on their participation in the business life of the country.—Reuter.

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The Muslim League has expelled six members of its Council. Only six!

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According to Anglo-India, "Czech war publicity is probably the best put out by the Allies."

And Indian war publicity is the —But need we emphasize the obvious?

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The Hungarian War Minister has arrived in Berlin.

The Hungarian Finance Minister will follow in due course.

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ROME BULLETIN

Our gallant legionaries are continuing their triumphant rearward march in Libya, Eritrea and Abyssinia.

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LONDON, Jan. 23.

The financier and industrialist, Fritz Thyssen, who helped Hitler to power and afterwards quarrelled and fled from Germany, has been handed over to the Gestapo by the French police, according to the "Daily Express.'

The house-painter's old habit of kicking away the ladder. A dangerous habit!

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I.C.S. probationers are henceforward to be trained in India. A camp for this purpose has been opened at Dehra Dun.

Joint Magistrates in future will speak the Military Academy slang instead of sporting the Oxford accent.

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In this connection, the local Anglo-Indian morning paper remarks: "Many will wonder why a war should have been necessary to impress this overdue reform on the bureaucratic mind. There are obvious advantages in training I. C. S. probationers in India."

We, however, don't wonder at all why a war should have been necessary for that remark [illegible] be found in the columns of Anglo-India.

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Commenting on Mr. Amery's latest speech, Kunwar, Sir Maharaj Singh says that "there is not much in it that Mr. Amery has not said before."

We regard this as an exaggeration. There is nothing in Mr. Amery's speech which he has not said before.

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Mr. M. N. Roy considers Mr. Amery's interview "a challenge to Indian leadership."

In other words, a challenge to Mr. M. N. Roy.

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"The Congress", further declares Mr. Roy, "should no longer be allowed to eclipse India."

Especially when it also means an eclipse of such luminaries as the ex-comrade!

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) "Mendoza" is an elusive siren now serenading in the South American Seas.

(2) Mr. Amery will preside over this year's celebration of Indian Independence Day in London and repeat his famous "India First" speech on the occasion.

(3) Mussolini has solved the unemployment and food shortage problems in Italy by letting such a large number of Roman citizens taken care of by the British!

(2) Doctor Moonje will now emulate the example of Sir Sikandar and undertake a trip to the Western desert,

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"Astrologer Predicts Great Victory For Britain," reads a headline.

One doesn't have to be an astrologer to predict that!

Cease Fire In Little War In East

Japanese Mediation In Franco-Thai Dispute

ARMISTICE AGREEMENT GETTING READY

But Bangkok Says Occupied Areas Will Not Be Given Up

BERLIN, Jan. 24.

Hostilities have ceased between French Indo-China and Thailand, according to a Bangkok report quoted by the German News Agency, and an Armistice Agreement is being prepared.

AN EARLIER TOKIO MESSAGE STATED:

Japan will mediate between Thailand and France. The Government Information Board announced to-day that both the Governments have accepted Japanese Government's proposal for a truce and its offers for mediation in the conflict between Indo-China and Thailand.

Thai Forces Not To Quit Occupied Areas: Advance Into Indo-China

BANGKOK, Jan. 24.

Although there have been further talks here between the French Charge d'Affaires and the Thai Deputy Foreign Minister, there is as yet no indication of any truce in the frontier fighting.

Meanwhile, unconfirmed reports in the Thai press allege that French authorities in Saigon have ordered arming of all Indo-China merchant vessels and that the French are secreting bombers and war material near the sacred Angkor ruins.

A member of the Thai Cabinet connecting on the report about arming of merchantmen said: "Our navy are quite capable of taking care of our ships." The Minister in the same interview revealed that the Cabinet had met on Wednesday to discuss the military situation.

He added: "We will not quit occupied regions in Laos and Cambodia. So far we have not employed our crack regiments because we wish to avoid needless bloodshed."

Vinoba Bhave Jailed

ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS

WARDHA, Jan. 24.

Acharya Vinoba Bhave Gandhiji's first Satyagrahi in the present movement who recently underwent three months' imprisonment in Nagpur jail was sentenced to-day for three anti-war speeches at Sevagram, Wardha and Nagazari on three counts to six months' simple imprisonment each and the sentences to run concurrently.

The Magistrate recommended him to "B" class and sent to Nagpur jail.

It is learnt that the Bihar P. C. C.'s third list of about 400 Satyagrahis have been approved by Mahatma Gandhi.

Mr. Nilkanthrao Ghatwai, Municipal President of Hinganghat, has been arrested and brought to Wardha jail to-day.

State In Court

Vonoba Bhave made the following statement in court yesterday:—

"When I had the honour and pleasure of appearing before this court I was new to the task set before me by the Congress. After nearly three months' brooding behind prison bars, in comparative solitude I am convinced of the correctness of the step then taken. After all is said and done the Congress cause is the cause of peace in the midst of strife such as the world has never seen. It has been suggested that all Congressmen are not actuated by the same motive. This charge need not be denid in order to sustain the Congress position. It is consolidated action of Civil Resisters, which determines the character of the struggle and not the variety of motives of individuals. I suggest that if the whole of India followed the Congress lead the strife would automatically end too. If there will be no room for British Imperialism, there will be still less for Nazism or Fascism, for the incredulous world will have understood the significance of active non-violence practised by nearly one-fifth of the human race. Congressmen, however, know that such a miracle may not happen to arrest the progress of the strife. But the Congress cannot abandon its sacred mission for fear of failing to convert the whole of India. Since it has faith in its mission. This is the time when through Civil Disobedience it must proclaim it to India and the world.

WAY TO WORLD'S FREEDOM

For in the pursuit of that mission is to be found the way to India's freedom in terms of the masses and in India's freedom is involved the deliverance of the exploited races of the earth as also of the small European nationalities which are encircled in Nazi and Fascist coils. It is, therefore, a libel on the Congress to say that its resistance is an aid to the totalitarian Powers.

If the Congress resists, as it does, British Imperialism it resists still more forcibly the Totalitarian Powers. But its resistance is wholly non-violent and, therefore, innocuous in the sense that it seeks to harm no single human being.

Therefore till this golden but simple truth is not visualised by the British Government and it deems its preaching a crime, Congressmen like me must cheerfully submit to the penalty for the commission of that man-made crime, which they consider to be a social and political virtue and duty.—A. P.

Convictions In Madras Presidency

MADRAS, Jan. 24.

Mr. G. Lakshminarayana, a teacher in Mylapore, who was arrested this morning for shouting anti-war slogans.

The following is a list of further Satyagraha arrests and convictions in mofussil centres in the Presidency:—

SALEM: Mr. K. A. Balagurunath Chettiar six months' rigorous imprisonment.

ELLORE: Mr. V. Satyanarayana four months' rigorous imprisonment.

MADANAPALLE: T. B. Subba Rao two months' rigorous imprisonment.

COCANADA: C. Suryarao of Kolla, and A. Rajagopala Iyengar of Rajahmundry three months' rigorous imprisonment each and Mr. Sakshi Satyanarayana Murthi four months' rigorous imprisonment.

Mr. N. Narayana Rao of Sivakodu three months' rigorous and fine Rs. 800 in default further three months.

Mr. K. Madhavarao of Pithapuram six months' rigorous imprisonment and fine of Rs. 500 in default further three months.

CUDDAPPAH: Mr. V. R. Satyanarayana Gupta four months' rigorous imprisonment and fine of Rs. 300.

Mr. G. Venkatasubba Reddi six months' rigorous imprisonment.

Messrs. R. Nagaraja Reddi, C. Narasimha Reddi and a Narayana Reddi five months' rigorous imprisonment each.

NANDYAL: Desai Kuppurao, President of the Nandyal Town Congress Committee six months' rigorous imprisonment and fine of Rs. 300, in default further three months.

TANJORE: Mr. Thulasirajaperiar six months' rigorous imprisonment and fine Rs. 100 in default further two months.

Mr. N. Govindaswami of Tanjore Satyagraha Committee six months' rigorous imprisonment 'C' class.—A. P.

CONVICTIONS IN ALLAHABAD.

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 24.

Messrs. Bhairathi and Yusuf Hussain were sentenced to-day by the City Magistrate, Allahabad, under the Defence of India Rules to one year's simple imprisonment and Rs. 100 fine in default three months' further imprisonment each.—A. P.

THREE ARRESTED.

ALMORA, Jan. 24.

According to a report received here three Congress workers of Nainital, namely, Daleepsingh, captain of the District Sevadal, and two others, Jodhsingh Lodhial and Premballabh, have been arrested for shouting anti-war slogans.—A. P.

MORADABAD ARRESTS.

MORADABAD, Jan. 24.

Pandit Jainarain Sharma, Chaudhari Bharat Singh and Sheikh Faizuddin, an Ahrar leader, have been arrested under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

Two Benares Satyagrahis Arrested

BENARES, Jan. 24.

Mr. Mannulal, who had intimated the District Magistrate of his intention to offer Satyagraha, was arrested at a meeting.

Mr. Mahadeva Singh another Satyagrahi was also arrested for shouting anti-war slogans.—A. P.

M. L. A. CONVICTED UNDER DEFENCE RULES

NAGPUR, Jan. 24.

The following persons have been sentenced in connection with Satyagraha under Defence of India Rules:—

Mr. U. M. Jakatdar (M. L. A. of C. P.) till the rising of the court and a fine of Rs. 500; Mr. Govindrao Saraf, President of Katol Taluq Congress Committee—fined Rs. 100; Mr. Karkandewar—fined Rs. 200.—A. P.

MAHATMA-ABDUL GHAFFAR KHAN CORRESPONDENCE

PESHAWAR, Jan. 24

Khan Ali Gul Khan, President of the Frontier Provincial Satyagraha Committee, has today sent a detailed report of the daily activities of Satyagraha in the northern districts of the Province to Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan in accordance with the latter's instructions.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan is now touring the Bannu area.

It is understood that correspondence is now being exchanged between Mahatma Gandhi and Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan.—A. P.

China Affair Drain On Japan

TOKYO, January 24

The continued drain on Japanese resources of the China campaign is indicated in a supplementary extraordinary military budget introduced into the Diet today.

It totals a thousand million yen or over 58 millions sterling and is only to cover the two months of February and March.

The last session of the Diet had approved an extraordinary military expenditure of over 262 millions sterling in connection with the so-called China Affair.—Reuter

ANGLO-TURKISH STAFF TALKS

Revision Of Plans For Military Co-operation

ANKARA, Jan. 24.

Staff conversations between Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, General Marshal—Cornwall, and Air Vice-Marshal Elmhurst of the Britain Military Mission, representing the Middle East Command and the Turkish General Staff concluded here to-day.

It is understood that both the British and the Turks are well satisfied with the results of the discussions of the past ten days which were conducted in the friendliest atmosphere.

It is not expected that any 'communique' will be issued, but it may be said that the discussions were concerned with revision of plans for military co-operation in the light of the changed situation since representatives of the General Staffs met previously in Ankara and in Aleppo, Syria, prior to the French collapse.—Reuter.

HUNGARY REASSURED

BUDAPEST, Jan. 24

"The presence of numerous German troops in Rumania is reassuring for us," declared Count Teleki, Hungarian Prime Minister, speaking at a Government Party conference. He dealt with the proposed ratification of Hungary's adherence to the Tripartite Agreement.

Count Teleki revealed that Hungary's Defence Minister, General Bartha was visiting Germany, but said that there was no special explanation needed as the visit had been scheduled for some time ago.—Reuter.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

(Continued from page 1)

ed throughout the country as the 'Independence Day'. The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee expects that this year the 26th of January will be observed with the same great enthusiasm which has characterised the celebrations of that day in the past.

The Indian National Congress expects every lover of freedom of this land to rally round and pay his or her homage to the National Flag on this day, and demonstrate once again that the citizens of this great city are determined to achieve the freedom of our land.

Pursuant to the instructions received in this behalf, the Provincial Congress Committee has drawn up a programme for the observance of that day, and the Committee is confident that the citizens of Bombay will participate in it in large numbers. The Committee hopes that in that demonstration the citizens will observe that discipline that Mahatma Gandhi expects from us all.

In the observance of these celebrations there can of course be no question of shouting slogans which savour of communalism or breach of law or antagonism towards the other races of the world. There can be only one cry and there can be only one slogan and that is "Hindustan Zindabad". The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee expects that those who participate in the demonstrations will therefore shout only this slogan.

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee is confident that the citizens of Bombay who have always stood by the Congress will once again demonstrate their determination to obtain freedom of this land and their loyalty to the Indian National Congress and to its leader, Mahatma Gandhi.

Call To Christians

The Secretary, Nationalist Christian Party writes:—

On the 26th January, the people of India will once again pledge anew to the Independence of the country. The Executive Committee of the Party has decided to join the Congress in the celebration of this great Day. The Party contingent will join the procession at 3 p.m. at Dhobi Talao end of the Azad Maidan. The members of the Party are therefore, requested to join the Party contingent and also in other items of the Congress programme and make the celebration a great success.

Army Ordered Out To Quell Rebellion

More Men To Be Called Up: Nazi Minister Arrives

BUDAPEST, Jan. 24.

According to the Rumanian Legation in Budapest, General Antonescu has issued a communique announcing that he proposes to form a New Party with the Iron Guard as its foundation.

"From to-day onwards the Party will be under my personal leadership and from to-day there will be New Order in Rumania," says Gen. Antonescu.

ARMY TAKES TO THE FIELD

BUCHAREST, Jan. 24

Gen. Antonescu has ordered the army into action against the rebels. He says that his efforts to reach a settlement with the rebels have been in vain and that he has ordered the army to intervene. He made this statement in the course of a new appeal to the Rumanian nation.

Limits Of Patience

"All limits of patience having been exhausted, the machinery for the defence of the country, that is to say, the army, automatically comes into force," said Gen. Antonescu the "Conducator" of Rumania, in the course of his appeal. "My efforts to reach a settlement with the rebels", he said "have been in vain. Armed with machine-guns and artillery prepared in advance by the former Minister of the Interior in order to overthrow the Government, the rebels fired on the Prime Minister's office and other State institutions."

Gen. Antonescu added that the rebels who were mostly irresponsible young people were giving themselves up, and that the authorities were everywhere in control of the situation. He concluded by appealing to the nation to rally round the authorities, the army and the King.

No Desertion

An emphatic denial of reports that sections of the army have gone over to the rebels is contained in a communique issued by the Rumanian General Staff today. The army is doing its duty everywhere, says the Communique.

In an order of the day to the army, Gen. Antonsecu says that hands of rouge and ruffians have tried to seize power, but thanks to the army's intervention order was restored in less than 24 hours. The country was deeply grateful to the army.

Immediate punishment for the guilty was promised by Gen. Antonescu and reward for "those who had aced in an exemplary fashion."

Surrender Arms And Ammunition

All firearms, ammunition and explosives in Rumania must be surrendered to the authorities under a decree issued today. All meetings are forbidden on pain of severe punishment.

A semi-official statement says that during yesterday the authorities had proceeded with the disarming of those "bands which had terrorised the population of Bucharest". It adds, "Gen. Antonescu is uncontestably master of the situation. Perfect order reigns everywhere."

More Men To Be Called Up

The Rumanian General Staff announced that the calling up of 1941 class will take place on February 15, according to a Bucharest dispatch to the Official German News Agency.

New Nazi Minister

Von Killinger, the new German Minister to Rumania, arrived in Bucharest on Friday morning, states the Official German News Agency.—Reuter.

"Knocks Italians In Italy Itself"

MELBOURNE, Jan. 24.

Maj.-Gen. Sturdee, Commander-in-Chief of the Australian Imperial Forces, arrived here to-day from the Middle East.

"We may have to knock the Italians about in Italy before knocking Italy out of the war" said Maj.-Gen. Sturdee and added that he personally regarded Bardia and Tobruk as stepping stones to the domination of Libya as far as Benghazi.—Reuter.

TILAK STANDS ORDEAL WELL

Complains Of Stomach Pain, But Condition Gives No Cause For Anxiety

POONA, Jan. 24.

Mr. R. B. Tilak is still fasting. He complained of some pain in the stomach and disturbed sleep in the night. Though he is weak, his condition does not give cause for any anxiety.—A. P.

Mahatma Does Not Support Tilak's Fast

AMRAOTI, Jan. 23.

In reply to a request from Mr. N. R. Bamangaonkar, editor of "Udaya," a Marathi weekly of Amraoti for Mahatma Gandhi's opinion on Mr. R. B. Tilak's hunger-strike at Poona, Mr. Mahadeo Desai says:—

Mahatmaji has already intimated his opinion on the subject to the President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee. Mr. R. B. Tilak did not take Gandhiji's permission before starting his fast unto death. Gandhiji has no doubt that Tilak's hunger-strike does not merit his support. Gandhiji says that if somebody has grievances against "Kesari" and "Mahratta" Trustees, relief can be sought in law courts.—A. P.

Judgment Reserved

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, Jan. 24.

Evidence on behalf of prosecution was led to-day in Court of Khansaheb Desai, City Magistrate, in the case in which Mr. D. L. Bhagwat has brought against Mr. R. B. Tilak the charge of alleged attempt to commit suicide by resorting to fast unto death under Sec. 309 of Indian Penal Code.

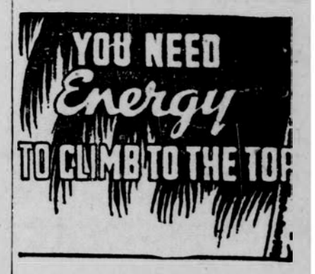
Besides the complainant, Mr. Bhagwat Dr. V. R. Dhamdhere and N. G. Chaphekar and Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar, one of trustees of Kesari Institute, deposed evidence to-day. The doctors in their medical opinion stated that if Mr. Tilak continued fast it would lead to death.

Mr. Bhopatkar stated that Mr Tilak's condition for giving up fast were such as could not be legally met with and were, therefore, impossible of fulfilment.

Advocate, K. N. Phadke, appearing for Mr. Tilak, pleaded "not guilty" saying that the intention of the fast was not merely to throw away life.

Pleaders on both sides then addressed the Court on the question of framing charges against the accused.

The Court reserved orders till Monday.



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Battle Over Sophia College Affiliation

Unsatisfactory Progress Of U. T. C.

Putting back the clock of progress in the field of co-education by 80 years, the Bombay University Senate at its meeting on Friday adopted a resolution for the temporary affiliation of the St. Sophia College, a separate and exclusive college for women, recently started by the Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Prof. K. T. Shah moving an amendment for a reference back to the Syndicate vehemently opposed such affiliation on the ground that it was controlled by an International Society outside the jurisdiction of India.

Affiliations Granted

The Senate also granted affiliation to the Dharmendrasinghji College, Rajkot, for the Intermediate Art and Science Examination and for B.A. pass and honours for three years; the Sykes Law College, Kolhapur, for the LL.B. course, for three years; The Khalsa College, Bombay for B.A. and Inter-Science for three years; the Secondary Teacher's College proposed to be started at Poona, for B.T., for three years; the Ramnarayan Ruia College for B.Sc. (physics).

Mr. R. P. Masani, Vice-Chancellor, presided.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL

At the outset the Senate adopted a resolution moved by the chair, mourning the deaths of Lord Lamington, ex-Governor of Bombay and the Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University from 1903 to 1907. Dr. Bal Krishna, a fellow of the University from 1923 to 1940 and an eminent educationalist and historian, and Mr. Vishwanath P. Vaidya, a well-known scholar and writer in Sanskrit.

SOPHIA COLLEGE.

A good deal of discussion arose over the proposition of Principal N. M. Shah that the Senate recorded their opinion that the Sophia College for Women be affiliated to the University for the courses of study leading to the Intermediate Arts Examination for a period of two years from June 20, 1941, subject to certain conditions.

PROF. SHAH'S OBJECTION.

Prof. K. T. Shah moved that the proposition be referred back to the Syndicate.

Speaking on his amendment he said that there were serious objections against the proposition. He wanted the Senate to consider whether it would be wise on legal grounds to have as a part of the University, an organisation which was conducted by a foreign Society—an international organisation with its headquarters in Italy, which was at war with Great Britain and hence with India. The institution would only cater for the very rich classes.

Father Dhur supporting the original resolution did not see anything wrong in the affiliation of the institution to the University.

SETTING BACK CLOCK OF PROGRESS

Mr. M. C. Chagla said that the passing of the resolution would be a vital departure from the principle and policy of the University. It would set back the clock of progress for many years. The resolution was of a very reactionary character. He wanted to know why they were asked to have a separate College for Women? Was there any demand from the women of Bombay? He attached greatest importance to co-education.

Prof. L. H. Ajvani supported the amendment.

Dr. Nazir Ahmad, though believing in co-education, opined that the college should be given a chance and during the period of affiliation the Syndicate should consider the question in all its bearings and lay down a definite policy.

Moulvi M. Y. Haindaday and Miss Nawajbai Contractor supported the proposition.

TO 'VARSITY'S ADVANTAGE

Dr. MacKenzie supporting the resolution said that it was to their advantage to have an institution managed by an international organisation.

Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar said that anything which helped the cause of education ought to be worthy of their consideration.

AMENDMENT LOST

The amendment was lost 39 voting for it and 42 against it. A poll having been demanded, 43 were in favour of the amendment and 49 against it.

The original resolution was carried by 27 to 11.

COMMERCE COLLEGE

Prof. C. N. Vakil then moved that the Senate approved of the report of the Syndicate for the affiliation of the Commerce College proposed to be started at Matunga by the Shikshana Prasaraka Mandali, Poona, and recorded their opinion that the affiliation should be for the courses of study leading to the Intermediate Examination in Commerce for a period of two years from June 20, 1941, subject to certain conditions being fulfilled.

Prof. K. T. Shah moved an amendment which sought to delete the condition for having a separate building to house the proposed College and to add that a special Fund of Rs. 1,00,000 be provided to facilitate the addition of such books and equipment as might help to impart the most efficient training in modern methods of business organisation.

WRONG IN PRINCIPLE

Principal Antia opposing the resolution argued that there was no need for another Commerce College in the City. He was also fundamentally opposed to the housing of the College in the Ramnarayan Ruia College building. It was not wise to mix up an Arts College with a commercial institution. It was wrong in principle that an Arts College should be allowed to start a Commerce Department.

Principal N. M. Shah and Mr. D. R. Gadgil supported the proposition.

Mr. Shah's amendment when put to vote was rejected by the House, 20 voting for it and 43 against it.

The original resolution was carried.

The Senate sanctioned a sum of Rs. 900 by way of renewal of the lapses balance of the grant of Rs. 6,837 sanctioned by the Senate for 1939-40 for "Special Apparatus" for the University Department of Technology.

To a motion of Principal N. M. Shah that the Senate sanctioned a supplementary grant of Rs. 2,625 for 1940-41 to meet the extra expenditure due to the expansion of the University Training Corps, Dr. Jivraj Mehta moved a reference back to the Syndicate on the ground that all the colleges did not benefit by the expansion. Proper representation in the U. T. C., he said, had not been given to the medical colleges.

Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar supporting the resolution said that he was dissatisfied with the progress of the U. T. C. The main object of the U. T. C., he said should be to train a body of Indian officers. The U. T. C. should be converted into O. T. C. (Officers' Training Corps).

He opined that this was the time when the University authorities should press this matter on the attention of the Government.

The proposition was carried after a good deal of discussion and after Dr. Mehta had withdrawn his amendment.

The Senate remains adjourned till Saturday.

CALCUTTA: The Syndicate of the Calcutta University considered the proposal of the Government of Bengal that teachers of aided schools should be required to retire at the age of sixty and requested the Government that the rule should not be enforced on teachers now in service without a year's notice.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

After the lapse of quite some time there will be another A.R.P. exercise on Tuesday January 28th at 3 p. m., when the alarm will be sounded and an effort made to estimate the supposed damage. This is the seventh exercise of this kind and will cover the Island of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District. Although it has been our good fortune that these exercises have remained exercises, it is important that the public should co-operate with the authorities in making these exercises perfect.

News from the Progressive Group is good. The Group announces a lunch at Green's to which members and their guests are "invited" (inverted commas are intended to suggest the catch in the invitation which costs Rs. 2-4) and at which Mrs. Sarojini Naidu will speak. I am rather looking forward to this speech and would have preferred to know beforehand the subject on which she is to speak. The date fixed is February 2nd, a Sunday.

An enthusiastic (male) stenog reading the extracts from the note-book found by me says that he is sorry I drew the curtain down on December 30th with: "Ad. new male Stenog. Rs. 5". E. B., therefore, suggests the note-book should have gone on to read:

January 3rd—Employed new male Stenog.....Rs. 45.

January 6th—Fined new male Stenog Rs. 5 for not calling me "sir."

January 9th—Fined new male Stenog. Rs. 10 for daring to punctuate my dictation.

January 31st—Paid male Stenog his salary less all fines.

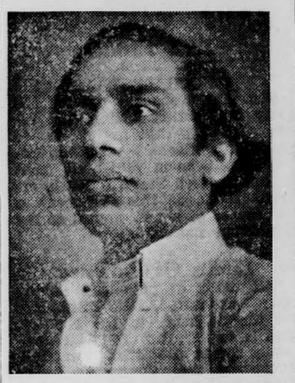
Printer's Error Somewhere—"Sam Hoare and Pierre Laval have sent a joint telegram of congratulations to Haile Selassie on his crossing the border to enter Abyssinian territory."

Miss Rohini Wagle.

DANCE RECITAL

Performances By Students Of Navinya Kalalaya

A dance-recital by the students of Navinya Kalalaya under the direction of Nrityamani Mohanlal Pande, the well-known Kathak dancer, will be held at Wagle Hall Kandewadi, at 3-30 p. m. to-day. The programme will include Patang, Choutal, Laxmi, Vasant-ritu, Trital, Garba, Ghagar, Marwadi, Manipuri, Bahuli, Bansari-Bhakta and several other group dances in which besides Sri Mohanlal Pande, the following among others will take part:—Misses Rohini Wagle, Veena, Kusum Jambekar, Kumud Mangloorkar, Vinaben Vyas, Nalini Kasbekar, Sarayu Kelkar, Sudha Amonker, Sulochana Gore, Patralekha Pandit, Rohini Vakil, Baby Shila and Baby Allo, and Syt. Sukhendu Dutta, and Masters Bal Kulkarni, Rafique Sawdagar, Ratikant Arya and Bakuleshwar Pandit.



Sri Mohanlal Pande.

Civic Finances

Municipal Commissioner Strikes Optimistic Note

Will Govt. Restore Lost Sources Of Revenue To Enable Them To Launch Schemes For City Improvement?

The Municipal Corporation resumed debate on Budget on Friday.

Mr. K. A. Subramanyam suggested sending to the Schools Committee only educationists of repute. He congratulated the Schools Committee on their choice of the present chairman who was a well-known educationist.

Mr. M. N. Talpade urged the Corporation to launch schemes for improving health and sanitation of the city.

Mr. H. C. D. Irwin suggested opening of open air schools so that children may have the advantage of fresh air. He emphasised the importance of physical as well as moral education along with mental education.

Mr. M. M. Bhat, requested the Municipal executive to improve the Colaba area, particularly the school building which was situated in unhealthy environment. He also pleaded for more amenities for the Colaba area. Dr. Mrs. Malinibai Sukhtankar, Dr. A De-Souza, Dr. G. R. A. Shaikh also spoke for the improvement of the health of the city.

The Municipal Commissioner in his reply complimented Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, Chairman, Schools Committee for her untiring efforts in going through the whole budget and modifying it to a great extent. He intimated that the Special Officer appointed by the Government of India had given his decision in regard to the dispute with the B. B. and C. I. Railway and the G. I. P. Railway and the outcome was that the Municipality will have Rs. 30,000 more annually. Though there was no taxation for the next year, he said their total debt charges and total debt had increased. Besides, the extension of medical relief, introduction of primary education and improvement in the services of the labour classes had increased their expenditure.

SPECIAL FUNDS

Replying to the criticisms regarding special funds, he said, these funds were raised for emergencies and he saw no reason why they should not be tapped in times of necessity. He did not take any gloomy view of the future and said in the next 14 years they would be able to reduce their present existing debt to only Rs. 3 crores but in the meantime they would have to launch many costly schemes for the improvement of the city one being better water supply. He advised the Corporation to represent to the Government regarding the loss of revenue to the extent of Rs. 19 lacs that the Government had taken away from them and also to grant them some other sources of revenue.

TOWN DUTY ACT

He hoped the Town Duty Act would be passed soon and also the Trades and Professions Act. Report which was before the House so that they may have better revenue.

Speaking of the K. E. M. Hospital, he said, it was the best equipped and most ably conducted hospital in India and had done much to alleviate the suffering of humanity.

The House then adjourned till Monday.

BOMBAY SHOPS AND ESTABLISHMENT ACT

Still In Formative Stage: Motion For Report On Working Lost

A resolution was moved by Mr. N. C. Bharucha on Friday in the Municipal Corporation requesting the Municipal Commissioner to report on the working of the Bombay Shops and Establishment Act.

Mr. Motichand G. Kapadia opposed the resolution on the grounds that hardly two months had passed since the Act came into operation and that it was still in the formative stage.

PREMATURE REQUEST

Mr. M. D. Bhat, the Municipal Commissioner said the request of Mr. Bharucha seemed to be premature. It was a social measure of reform and as such it would take some time before people could get accustomed to it. Only last week he had gone round the city after 9 p.m. and he had observed that most of the shop keepers conformed to the provisions of the Act. There was a small section however who did not conform to the provisions of the Act. In course of time, if it was found necessary, they would make necessary recommendation to the Government to modify the Act.

The resolution was put to vote and 18 voted for it and 18 against it. The Mayor gave his casting vote against it and declared it lost.

Mahasabha Preparations

Councils Of Action In Provinces To Carry Out Madura Mandate

PATNA, Jan. 24.

The Central Council of Action of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha in a communication to the Provincial branches of the Sabha it is understood, envisages formation of Provincial Councils of Action for the conduct of a direct action movement, should it be launched by the Sabha.

These Councils of Action, the communication is believed to point out, will, "inter alia", enlist volunteers, who would be required to sign a ledge and to explain to the Hindu public the implication of the Madura resolution of the Sabha.

The communication, it is further understood, impresses upon the Provincial units the desirability of not precipitating any action before March 31—the time limit given by the Sabha at its last session.—A. P.

MELBOURNE: The number of Australian Air Force Squadrons serving overseas will be more than doubled in a few months, it is officially announced here.

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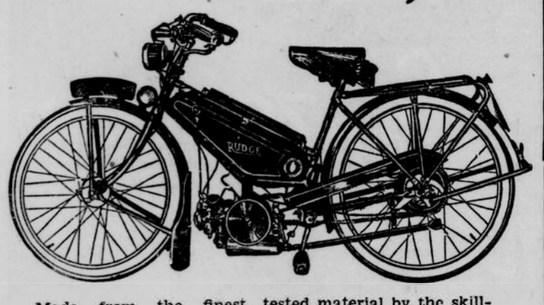

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WILL AMERY YET SEE WISDOM?

Release Leaders To Enable Talks With Viceroy

PATRO SUGGESTS GANDHI-JINNAH MEETING

Will Mr. Amery yet see the wisdom of making a direct appeal to the Congress, release the leaders who are now in jail and invite them to discuss the problem with the Viceroy and arrive at a solution? says the "Hindu" commenting on Mr. Amery's interview in London, in which none of the leaders of Indian public opinion "see much that he (Mr. Amery) has not said before".

CHALLENGE TO INDIAN LEADERSHIP

Mr. M. N. Roy considers the interview a challenge to Indian leadership and to Sir N. N. Sircar, it seems obvious that statements like those made by Mr. Amery can serve but little purpose.

LET MAHATMA AND JINNAH MEET

Sir A. P. Patro suggests an interview between Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah, and Sir Sivaswami Iyer "takes it that the Pakistan Scheme does not commend itself to Mr. Amery or the British Government".

NOT MUCH IN IT, SAYS SIR MAHARAJ SINGH

LUCKNOW, Jan. 23.

"There is not much in it that Mr. Amery has not said before," remarked Kunwar Sir Maharaj Singh, a prominent liberal leader, when interviewed regarding Mr. L. S. Amery's interview in London.

He added: "Mr. Amery has laid stress, however, on the essential unity of India," which, it goes without saying, appeals to me as a Liberal and as an Indian Christian.

PATRO'S PLEA FOR GANDHI-JINNAH MEETING

MADRAS, Jan. 24.

There is no fresh matter or principle in what Mr. Amery has said in his last interview. Statements like this on both sides British and Indian—can serve no practical purpose to solve the problem, said Sir A. P. Patro in an interview

Sir A. P. Patro added: "Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah should be enabled to meet and propose the highest common agreement for the immediate advancement of India and to promote war effort and crush Nazism."—A. P.

Britain Remains Adamant, Says Sir N. N. Sircar

CALCUTTA, Jan. 23.

"I think what Mr. Amery has so far failed to take notice of is the obvious matter that while his intention is otherwise, in fact the minorities have been armed with the overriding power of stopping all constitutional progress by reason of the insistance of His Majesty's Government on making such progress dependent on an agreement of all parties."

Thus reacted Sir Nripendra Nath Sircar when interviewed by the "Associated Press" on Mr. L. S. Amery's interview with Sir Alfred Watson in London.

"As matters stand to-day, the Congress is in wilderness. Mr. Jinnah has acquitted a dominating position mainly due to Congress action,—a dominance which will disappear if there is settlement between the Congress and the British Government, and on the top of all this, it is clear that the British Government will not move its little ringer unless the parties agree between themselves and satisfy all the minorities.

"It seems obvious to me that statements like those made by Mr. Amery and counter statements commenting on them can serve but little purpose when each party including the British Government is not prepared to budge an inch from its declared attitude."—A. P.

Challenge To Indian Leadership, Says Roy

CALCUTTA, Jan. 23.

Mr. M. N. Roy considers the Secretary of State's interview with Sir Alfred Watson a challenge to Indian leadership.

Interview Mr. Roy said "it is true that Indian leadership as represented by the Congress has failed to take the opportunities offered. The new approach from the Indian side had been made before Mr. Amery gave his interview.

It is represented by the recommendations made by the Calcutta Conference of Independent public men. These recommendations are gaining support from all sides. They offer the most pretical solution of the immediate problems.—A. P.

Does Not Mean Business, Says "Hindu"

MADRAS, Jan. 23.

Commenting on Mr. Amery's interview the "Hindu" says:—"If Mr. Amery is serious in his desire to solved the Indian deadlock he should set about the business in a manner entirely different from that which he has hitherto been content to adopt.

It is time he realised that long-range exchange of statements and interviews with third parties cannot help in bringing a settlement with India any the nearer. The periodical reiteration of the offer of August last has served only to deepen suspicions and embitter relations, the more so because of the continuance of the policy of clapping in jail every Congress leader of importance and closing the door against negotiations.

Concluding the paper says: "The Congress leaders have made it abundantly clear that in spite of the launching of the Satyagraha movement, they are prepared to discuss, on the basis of the Poona offer, a solution of the deadlock which will be acceptable to all parties and calculated to further the interests of the nation at large. Will Mr. Amery yet see the wisdom of making a direct appeal to the Congress, realise the leaders who are now in jail and invite them to discuss the problem with the Viceroy and arrive at a solution."—A. P.

INDO-CHINA AIR SERVICE

Trial Flight By Chungking Plane: Operation May Begin In Six Months

CALCUTTA, Jan. 24.

"The results of our trial trip and of the representation which we have made to the Government of India are all favourable to the opening of a new air line between Calcutta and China", says Mr. W. L. Bond, Vice-President of the Chinese National Aviation Corporation, who arrived here this afternoon from Delhi, in an interview to the Associated Press.

After his return to China, Mr. Bond will place the facts he has gathered before the Ministry of Communications to the National Government of China, who through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs will negotiate the matter with the Government of India. Mr. Bond hopes that something will materialise in this respect within six months.

Referring to the part of his flight over India, Mr. Bond remarked that it was the easiest and most pleasant flight that he ever had.—A. P.

MARRIAGE OF SIR IBRAHIM'S GRAND-DAUGHTER

His Excellency Sir Roger and Lady Lumely, the Prince and Princess of Berar, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Sir John Beaumont and Mr. Mathuradas, the Mayor, were among the large and representative gathering which witnessed the marriage of Miss Fatma, daughter of Mr. Fazul Ibrahim Rahimtoola and granddaughter of Sir Ibrahim and Lady Rahimtoola, with Mr. Mahomedbhai, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cassumally Munjee Nathoobhoy, on Friday evening at Noorbaug, Mazgaon. Noorbaug was simply but tastefully decorated and illumned and the Governor's band and the orchestra of Khoja Scouts were in attendance. The large number of guests, who represented all sections of Bombay's public life, testified to the popularity of Sir Ibrahim and Lady Rahimtoola. The guests were entertained to a sumptuous dinner.

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FAQIR OF IPI BUSY AGAIN

PESHAWAR, Jan. 23

The two weeks which have just passed were fortnight of lull in Waziristan, it is learned.

There was a heavy snowfall at Razmak on January 17. The Faqir of Ipi, who is still at Garwekht, a place on Indo-Afghan border, shrouded by dense forests, is planning a tour of the Wazir and Mahsud territory in order to stir up his supporters. Lately he has been the object of much condemnation in tribal Hujras.—A. P.

Significance Of German Entry Into Italy

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the German terms are too harsh.

The "St. Louis Globe Democrat" of January 12 carries an interview from Omaha, Nebraska, with Brigadier-General Strong, Commander of the United States 7th Army Corps which has its headquarters there, declaring that the odds are now 55 to 45 on Britain winning compared with seven to three on Germany last June. Brigadier-General Strong visited England last summer as a special United States observer.

Edwin Hill, columnist of the "Hearst Syndicate," wrote on January 11. The War Department asks the Indian Service for 30 Oklahoma Comanche Indians all of whom speak and understand their language perfectly for war service with the Signal Corps. They have not written language and there are supposed to be only 30 white men in the world who understand the Comanche tongue .... The War Department recalls with apparent satisfaction that in the world war the Germans tapped some wires and got an earful of Comanche talk and got nothing out of it but a nervous breakdown.

The "New York Staats Zeitung" of January 10 states. In spite of all the Italian efforts to minimise their failures, their prestige has suffered terribly under the events of the last few weeks. Mussolini badly needs a change in his war fortunes in order to keep up his prestige within and outside Italy.

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"Padosi" Premiere At Last

Prabhat's Fresh Lead To Indian Screen

TWO SETS OF STARS FOR TWO VERSIONS

The advent of a picture like "Padosi" gives us heart about the future of the Indian Film. This Prabhat picture directed by Mr. Shantaram, and its Marathi version "Shejari", are to be released at the Central Cinema this afternoon; and they have evoked a measure of public interest and excitement usually associated with a major political event or the visit of a political leader.

The implication is that people are taking the screen seriously—at any rate where a Shantaram production is concerned. Prabhat, and especially Shantaram, have always striven to take the film beyond the shallow shoals of cheap entertainment; and the degree of public interest in "Padosi" to-day is an index to the measure of their success.

SIMULTANEOUS RELEASE

With "Dnyaneshwar", Prabhat inaugurated an innovation in Indian film exhibition. The Hindi and Marathi versions were released simultaneously. The same method will be followed with "Padosi";—the first and the last shows of each day will be of the Hindi "Padosi", and the middle show (or shows on Holidays) will be of the Marathi "Shejari".

In the present case, the public has a special reason to welcome the simultaneous run of the two versions. Countless people would have been disappointed if the Marathi "Shejari" had been held back—pending the run of the Hindi "Padosi"; for who knows how long a Shantaram picture may run? And "Padosi" seems to be the kind of film that may well go on almost indefinitely.

THE CASTS

Meanwhile, even to people who are not conversant with the Marathi language, "Shejari" makes a claim of its own. And we have no doubt that the thousands who have an eye for good performances, will be in a hurry to see both the versions; many, perhaps, at consecutive showings.

For, the casts of "Padosi" and "Shejari" are almost entirely different from each other; and each vies with the other in its sum-total of talent, experience and popularity. The only two major artistes common to both are Gajanan Jagirdar and Vasant Thengdi. For the rest, "Padosi" features Anis, Mazhar Khan, Balwant Singh, Lajwanti, Sumitra, Kashyap and Malla; while "Shejari" claims Jayashree, Keshavrao Datey, Chandrakant, Vatsala, Sumitra, Chhotu, Gowri and Manajirao.

Most of these names are a "draw". The rest are Mr. Shantaram's choice for new stardom in 1941. Each star and artiste in either cast is a match for the corresponding one in the other. It is indeed a unique event in film history.

FOR PERFECTION

It was not mere showmanship that induced director Shantaram to choose different stars for the two versions. The idea, we have it on good authority, was not to produce what would amount to two pictures: though the result, inevitably and happily, is such. The only deciding factor in this matter was the director's keen desire to make this the most perfect picture that his own talent and experience, coupled with the artistic, intellectual and material resources at Prabhat's command, could possibly yield. So it was, that language became as important a test in the casting for "Padosi" and "Shejari", as histrionic ability and experience. No longer would a Marathi-speaking artiste be called upon to deliver Hindi Dialogue in half-cooked accent; neither would the case be vice-versa.

SPECTACULAR

The same striving after perfection, almost regardless of the time and money involved, has gone into the other phases of the picture. Mill and hamlet, waterfront and dam, gigantic spectacles that are usually attempted in sections and in miniature, were constructed for "Padosi" in full or near-full size, the vast gounds of Prabhat Nagar being entirely covered up with them. It was by far the biggest job that film-architect Fatehlal had handled in his long and varied experience.

And "Master" Krishnarao, master-singer and imaginative music director, a man with a flair for novelty, will need no promoting to confess that "Padosi" gave him work that not three other pictures put together had given.

Here, it was not a mere matter of devising adequate tunes for songs. That was probably the least part of Krishnarao's job. There is a spectacular community-dance, the largest so far attempted on the Indian screen. With a chorus of hundreds, and hundreds having to keep time in dance movements, it may well be imagined that tune and orchestration alike would present big problems.

"SPECIAL EFFECTS"

By far the greatest contribution that the music director has been called upon to make to "Padosi" consists of the background music and sound-effects. The story, according the available synopsis, runs through an exceptionally wide emotional range; and it would call forth the best in any competent music director to compose apt music for it. Also, the story runs through a wide variety of physical conditions and happenings; and, to dramatise these, it is necessary to secure appropriate sound-effects. It is a curious fact, of which few people are aware, that natural sounds do not appear quite so natural when reproduced from film. It is understood that a series of complicated and arduous experiments were gone through before background sounds were finally perfected for "Padosi". And, if the results are commensurate with the labour invested in them, "Padosi" may well get the enviable credit for being the first Indian Film to use 'special effects" on a large scale—a technical-cum-artistic department in which India has so far failed to make appreciable advance

HIGH AIM

That, indeed, is Prabhat's aim in "Padosi": to sum up its own experience in technique, showmanship and purposeful intellectualism; to sum up all experience and to take a long stride forward In the results, as they will be seen on the screen of the Central this afternoon, one is entitled to expect that "Padosi" and "Shejari" will be a stock-taking of the best that the Indian Film can claim; that it will mark a new advance for the entire Film Industry of India.

Leela Chitnis in "Bandhan" at Roxy.

A New Face On The Screen

Nalini Jayawant Starred In 'Radhika'

It is not often that the Indian Screen offers an altogether new face in an important role. Mostly the roles of heroines and heroes go to veteran artistes who have worked their way up from the bottom of the ladder. There are advantages as well as disadvantages in this. A leading role is the reward of work well done. But by the time an artiste comes to a position where he or she is featured, staleness has already set in

On the other hand if a new artiste is given an important role for the first time, no one is certain whether the speculation will be a success. No such doubt however attaches to Nalini Jaywant, the young artiste discovered by Director Virendra Desai, who will appear on the screen for the first time in her life in National's next release "Radhika." She is a young lady of only 15 years of age who was up to a few months ago, attending her school and not a Film Studio. Director Virendra Desai happening to come across her at

Nalini Jayawant, new National Film star, in "Radhika."

an amateur theatrical performance was struck with her remarkable beauty and obvious grace and when he made further enquiries was pleased to discover that she was very good at dancing and histrionics.

When Miss Nalini Jaywant's guardians were approached, they were not unwilling to allow her to try her fortune on the screen, and so a new heroine was made.

Those who have watched the shooting of "Radhika" are all praise for the natural gift in acting and dancing displayed by Nalini. Her form is no graceful and supple that it will give an altogether new sensation to the cinema goer.

"Radhika" is now complete and is in the editing room and it is expected to be released in Bombay immediately after "Puja."

Ranjit's 'Pardeshi'

The new Ranjit social, shortly coming to Imperial is directed by Chaturbhuj Doshi. Its background is the Quetta earthquake. The story is by Pandit Sudarshan and Snehaprabha and Bilimoria are the principal stars. Motilal and Khurshid are also there.

SHOWMANSHIP SCORES FOR BOMBAY TALKIES

Significance Of 'Bandhan' Jubilee

Happiest in the film industry today, are the people at the helm of Bombay Talkies, Ltd.

Bombay Talkies' "Kangan" had a silver jubilee in April last at the Roxy, the city's largest Indian house. Not even ten months have elapsed, and another Bombay Talkies film has a silver jubilee for, "Bandhan" enters its 25th week ooday, again at the Roxy. "Kangan" ran a few weeks beyond the jubilee in Bombay, and olso celebrated its Jubilee at several other stations.. "Bandhan" is yet popular enough to run a few months longer, and is heading for a jubilee in Calcutta, Poona, Karachi and Hyderabad.

The success of "Bandhan" made it necessary for the studio's next product "Punarmilan" to be released at another theatre "Punarmilan" is now at the Majestic, with houses that place it on the long-run list.

IN FOR A THIRD THEATRE?

Meanwhile, Malad is a bee-hive of activity on the next production "Naya Sansar", programmed to be ready by the end of next month. Will Bombay Talkies have to engage a third theatre for that? The prospect is all that way.

Two first-run film released by the same studio running simultaneously in Bombay, is a unique spectacle of which Bombay Talkies may justly be proud. Three films together would be a sensation.

Organisation and showmanship are Bombay Talkies' dual keys to this spectacular achievement.

With a board of directors presided over by Sir Chimanlal Setalvad and consisting of some of the best business and administrative brains in the country, the efficiency of the Bombay Talkies organisation, rightly recognised as an ideal in the industry, begins at the top and extends to the lowest rungs.

HIMANSU RAI

At a moment like this, a landmark in the history of India's leading film company, and therefore in the history of the industry itself, one thinks of the illustrious Himansu Rai, founder of that Company and personality that

Ramola in "Qaidi" at Lamington.

profoundly influenced the industry's progress.

The traditions of artistic showmanship that the late Mr. Himansu Rai built for the Bombay Talkies, the Studio continues to maintain and strives to improve upon. There is variety in Bombay Talkies pictures, and its spice makes them appetising. "Bandhan" is a poetic romance, with Leela Chitnis and Asok Kumar—a pair that Bombay Talkies has made famous. "Punarmilan" is a meaty drama, decorated with rich dance and it has made a star of Snehaprabha. "Naya Sansar" differs from both these in theme, and co-stars the popular "Bhabi" favourite Renuka Devi, and Ashok Kumar.

Varied in theme and cast, but always first class product, and got ready in a matter of three months each in unfailing succession; that is Bombay Talkies' achievement, of which the jubilee of "Bandhan" is a significant manifestation. Credit for this is largely shared between Mrs. Devika Rani Rai and Mr. S. Mukerji, who produce alternative pictures with Mrs. Rai in general control of all production activity. Credit also goes to the splendid team spirit, for which the Bombay Talkies production department is so justly famous.

And so, the "Bandhan" jubilee is really a promise of more Bombay Talkies film jubilees to come. No man, probably, is happier and more enthused at this achievement and prospect alike, than Rai Bahadur Chunilal, the indefatigable General Manager on whom rests—and has always rested—the administrative responsibilities of the great organisation, that is the Bombay Talkies. And the premature passing of his colleague Mr Himansu Rai, has doubled those responsibilities.

Leela Desai in "Nartaki" at Minerva.

Kanchanamala, the talented South Indian artiste in "Illalu," a great social film in Telugu at Broadway on Sunday at 10 a.m.

BOMBAY FILM DIARY

CENTRAL—Padosi and its Marathi version "Shejari", starring Datey and Jagirdar in the latter and Mazharkhan and Jagirdar in the former. Jayashree takes leading role as girl star in Marathi version and Anis Khatoon in Hindustani. (First week).

KRISHNA—"Narsi Bhagat", Prakash's season's Hit featuring Vishnupant Pagnis and Durga Khote, with Aundhkar, Vimla Vashishta and Ram Marathe in Hindustani. Full of fine songs devotional and others, also stunts. (20th week).

IMPERIAL—"Mala" a Prakash Social. Rose and Nazir in stellar roles. (Second week).

LAMINGTON—"Qaidi", Film Corporation's fine picture in which Ramola and Nandrekar are starring. (7th week).

MAJESTIC — "Punarmilan" of Bombay Talkies, starring Kishore Shahu and Snehaprabha. Excellent dances. (6th week).

MINERVA—"Nartaki", Devki Bose's new picture by New Theatres. Reminiscent of "Vidyapati", Leela Desai's excellent dances Najmal Hussain acts opposite. Beautiful music by Pankaj Malik (6th week).

OPERA HOUSE—"Snehabandhan" produced by Great India Pictures. Bibbo takes stellar role and gives the finest performance of her screen career. A story of mother love. (5th week).

PATHE—"Puja", National Studio's new release in which Sardar Akhtar, Sitara and Jyoti have been starred. A story of mother love. (5th week).

ROXY—Bombay Talkies' "Bandhan", starring Leela Chitnis and Ashok Kumar with V. H. Desai, Suresh, etc. Very entertaining. (23rd week).

WEST END—"Lagna Pahawe Karoon" with Damuanna Malvankar in stellar role. Rollicking humour with support from Jog and Vimal. (6th week).

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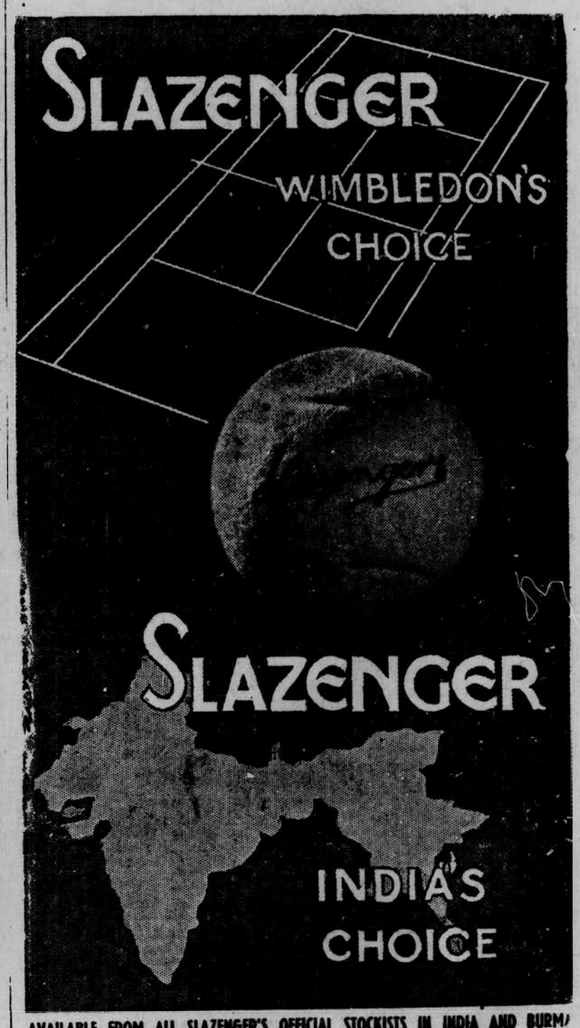

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SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S RACES

By "Orr"

Splendid fields have accepted in the nine events on the opening day of the Big Meeting at Mahaluxmi to-day.

Winner finding in the Cup events, presents quite a problem. The Grand Western Handicap over ten furlongs for top-notchers will be contested by nineteen runners. Steel Helmet strikes me as one with outstanding chance in the event, while the great champion Finalist could by no means be neglected.

Vandyke seems to be the best proposition for Mysore Cup and Pom Pom and Gay Spaniard might run close home.

The following are the selections for the day:

1st Race 1-45 P.M.
TIGER KING 1.
MARSHAL 2.
DAHMAN AHMAD F.

2nd Race 2-15 P.M.
COTYS 1.
LIMEJUICE 2.
TALK F.

3rd Race 2-45 P.M.
GLOAMING 1.
SHALIVAHAN 2.
AVON SONG F.

4th Race 3-15 P.M.
VANDYKE 1.
POM POM 2.
GAY SPANIARD F.

5th Race 3-45 P.M.
BANASH AMER 1.
FARUQ PASHA 2.
UBAYAN FAISAL F.

6th Race 4-15 P.M.
MEDDLESOME 1.
ENGAGED 2.
POMPEIAN F.

7th Race 4-45 P.M.
STEEL HELMET 1.
FINALIST 2.
SEA BATTLE F.

8th Race 5-15 P.M.
GOOD FARE 1.
GOLDEN BEAM 2.
NATIONAL FLAG F.

9th Race 5-45 P.M.
AJINKYA TARA 1.
CAN YOU 2.
LION OF LANKA F.

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Daily Treble
BANASH AMER
STEEL HELMET
GOOD FARE

HOCKEY

League Leaders Remain On Top

The B. B. and C. I. Railway beat "The Times of India" Sports Club on Friday, which keeps them on top of the Senior League Table. By the Pressmen losing yet another match, they are facing relegation. The Railway won by three clear goals.

In the first half the winners were superior and tallied two points, both coming from C. Murzello, their centre-forward. The first goal, however, should have been disallowed as the ball was definitely scooped into the "D" to Murzello by the Railway inside-right. The game was vastly different in the second half, as "The Times of India" side pulled themselves together and served up some clever hockey. They were unlucky not to score on two occasions. Despite some strenuous efforts the Pressmen could not penetrate the Railway defence. The third goal for the B. B. and C. I Railway came from Ashton Pereira. The latter with some clever stickwork bettered all opposition and finally beat the goal-keeper.

POINTS SHARED

Prior to Senior Division fixture a Second Division match was played. Here, the second string of "The Times of India" Sports Club shared points with the Bombay Telephones. "The Times" "B" at the close of the first half were two goals up. The Telephones, however, rallied after changing ends and wiped off the deficit. The Pressmen made little headway in the late period against a fighting side. The Telephones after making the tally two all fought hard for the decider but this eluded them.

TO-DAY'S GAME

B. P. H. A. ground—4 p.m.—Lusitanians "A" vs. Khatau Sports Club (Second Division); 5 p.m.—Vincent Club "A" vs. Bombay City "A" (Women's Hockey League).

Bombay Gymkhana ground—4 p.m.—Reserve Bank of India vs. Christ Church and Barnes ex-Students (Second Division); 5 p.m.—Cathedral Old Boys vs. Heavy Battery R. A. (Second Division).

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WORLD OF SPORT: HOME AND ABROAD

Dilip Bose's Success In Parsi Gymkhana Tennis Tournament

(BY LOOKER-ON.)

The organisers of the Parsi Gymkhana Open Tennis Tournament deserve to be congratulated on the successful termination of their competition. While the Hindu Gymkhana is unable to run their show "for want of balls", they experienced no difficulty in this respect at all. Evidently there is something wrong somewhere which prevented the staging of a Major Tournament like the Bombay Presidency Hard Court Tennis Championships. In view of the fact that the Western India Championships Tournament will be held by the Bombay Gymkhana next month as usual, the explanation offered by the Managing Committee of the Hindu Gymkhana would not cut any ice with the public.

UNREASONABLE DEMAND

The Parsi Gymkhana was fortunate in roping in Dilip Bose, the Bengal Champion for their Tournament. It is a rather difficult job to persuade our stars to join a competition unless they are well paid for it. Although most of them had assembled at Baroda for the All-India Tournament they would not come down to Bombay unless they were paid second class railway fares from their respective stations! Of course Bombay has refused to encourage this type of sham-amateurism. I realise that few players can afford to run about from place to place at their own expense, in order to compete in the various tournaments in the country. Therefore they should be paid their reasonable expenses. But there is no reason why they should be permitted to exploit the Tournament Committees in the manner stated above.

BOSE'S DAZZLING SUCCESS

This is the first time Dilip Bose appeared in a local tournament in Bombay. And he met with a dazzling success to start with. He wrested the Singles title from F. Bekkevold who was ranked No 2 in Denmark before the present war started an achievement of which he has every reason to be proud. But the easy manner in which he conquered the Danish player in the penultimate round and J. Charanjiva, the Indian Davis Cup player in the final, clearly showed that he was rising to the top class of Indian Tennis pretty rapidly. Apart from a large fund of steadiness which he possesses—a quality uncharactered by many of our rising stars—he has an excellent command over his strokes.

DILIP'S FORTE

He appeared to be rather over-fond of spins, chopping and slicing his strokes from both flanks more often than occasions demanded. He drives well, too, and his volleys and smashes are quite up to the mark. He seems to be a clever tactician as he exhibited remarkable strategy against the two formidable rivals he encountered in the final stages. He carried on his manoeuvres in a matter of fact way as it suited the occasions. Had he tired to show off in the "Blitzkrieg" fashion he might have been overwhelmed by his sturdy opponents. With more experience and training he may reach the top one day. But he must not lose his head on account of his early triumphs.

A PROMISING PLAYER

I vainly looked for a local player who could put up a good show against Dilip. There was none to be found. Young R. N. Bhagwat, son of the old Western India Champion, N. B. Bhagwat, did well to extend Charanjiva to three sets. He needs more practice with first rate players. Having an advantage of height over his father and an excellent physique, there is no reason why he should not out-shine his father's record. I wonder if he had a game with Dilip at all. He should. That is the only way to improve. Rasik Kumar Sinhji of Wankaner created a favourable impression by the manner he worked his way up to the semi-finals. But he found his reward in the Men's Doubles where, assisted by Bekkevold, he carried away the title.

Among the ladies Mrs. R. Johnstone proved to be the most outstanding. With Misses Leela Row and K. Haji out of the field, she experienced little difficulty in disposing of her rivals. Miss Phyllis de Lima reached the final stage but she found in Mrs. Johnstone too steady a rival to throw off her feet by shock tactics. Mrs. Johnstone claimed the Mixed Doubles title also with O. Sutton as partner. She might have done the hat-trick had she received adequate support from Mrs. F. J. Maine in the final match of the Women's Doubles. In this match, Miss L. M. Merchant, Vijay's sister, proved to be the deciding factor. She played so remarkably well that the opposing pair could not but acknowledge defeat. On the whole, the tournament was fairly patronised by the public. The Tournament Committees would however be wiser to fix the entry and admission fees at the minimum. Money is so scarce nowadays, don't you see?

OLYMPIC GAMES 1941

Bombay's Athletic Festival Starts To-day

This week-end brings to a close the Seventh Annual Bombay Presidency Olympic Games. The Brabourne Stadium is sure to hold a large crowd this afternoon and on Sunday. They will gather there to see a very full and interesting programme of track and field events.

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Inter-Varsity Tennis

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 24.

The following are the results of the finals of the Inter-University Tennis Tournament played to-day:—

—SINGLES: Khasu Sen (Patna) beat N. S. Bhatnagar (Lucknow) 6—4, 6—4; M. Caul (Lucknow) beat Nashu Sen (Patna) 6—4, 6—3, 6—0.

DOUBLES: Khasu Sen and Nashu Sen (Patna) vs. M. Caul and I. Chitamber (Lucknow) 6—1, 6—3, 4—6, (match unfinished).—A. P.

INTER-SCHOOL CRICKET

Anjuman-i-Islam High School Retain Harris Shield

The Anjuman-i-Islam will keep for the fourth year the Lord Harris Shield. As they registered another victory on Friday by beating the Robert Money High School by seven wickets in the Bombay Inter-School Cricket Tournament.

The match lasted three days. The losers batted first and were able to collect three runs short of a century. R. S. Desai was top scorer with 27. L. Ibrahim and M. A. Latif played a great part in this cheap dismissal. The former captured four wickets for 30 runs and Latif dismissed three for 24.

The Anjuman-i-Islam fared better than their opponents and closed their first venture for 135. There was nothing really outstanding in the innings twenty being the highest score. This came from M. A. Latif, the bowler.

DESAI HITS OUT

The Robert Money High School going in a second time almost collected double the runs they were able to gather, when they batted first. The biggest figure came again from R. S. Desai. He gave his side a brilliant 64. Phadkar was but a whit behind Desai scoring a faultless 61. Both these young batsmen should receive encouragement where cricket is concerned.

L. Ibrahim capped his early bowling performance, four wickets for 30, including a hat-trick, with yet another feat, getting rid of six batsmen for a paltry 37.

With the Anjuman-i-Islam wanting 152 rns for victory, there were some who thought it was a possibility to deprive the holders of the Shield, which they had annexed in the past three successive seasons.

The early batsmen of the Anjuman-i-Islam made no mistake about their task and got the required figure for the loss of only three. Suleman and E. S. Maka were the high lights in the victorious hit up. Suleman was not out with 47 and the last named remained unbeaten with 63.

Miss Alice Marble Defeated

BOSTON, Jan. 24.

After losing her first seven professional lawn tennis matches Miss Mary Hardwick, former British International player, beat Miss Alice Marble, American and Wimbledon Champion, 6—4, 4—6, 6—2. This is Miss Marble's first defeat since the 1938 Wimbledon Championship in which she lost to Miss Helen Jacobs in the semfi-final.—Reuter.

INTER 'VARSITY CRICKET

Final To Be Played In Bombay

MADRAS, Jan. 24.

The semi-final between the Bombay University and the Punjab University in the Inter-University Cricket Championship for the Robinson Baria Trophy will be played at Lahore on January 26, 27 and 28 says a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Control for Cricket in India.

It adds:—The final between the winner of the Bombay-Punjab match and the Benares Hindu University will be played at Bombay on the Brabourne Stadium from February 1 onwards.

Messrs. D. K. Naik, and N. A. Dubash have been appointed to officiate as umpires for the final.

Dr. H. D. Kanga, Vice-President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India will preside over the function.

Mrs. Kanga will distribute the prizes. —A. P.

Saifie Cricket Tournament

MEERUT, Jan. 24.

In the final Said-ud-Din Saifie Cricket Tournament the Muslim University City High School, Aligarh, beat the Muslim University High School, Aligarh, by seventeen runs.

SCORES:
City High School; 265 and 192.
University High School: 143 and 217.
—A. P.

BENGAL HARIJAN BOARD

Mrs. Saudamini Mehta Appointed President

CALCUTTA, Jan. 23.

Mrs. Saudamini Mehta has been nominated as President of the Bengal Board of the Harijan Seva Sangh in place of Dr. Prafulla Chandra Ghosh, now in jail, by Mr. G. D. Birla, President of the Central Board. Mrs. Mehta is the first woman to be President of a Provincial Harijan Board.—A. P.

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Six Expelled From League

NEW DELHI, Jan. 23.

It is announced that six members of the Council of the All-India Muslim League, three from Bengal and three from the Punjab, have been expelled from the League in accordance with the decision of the sub-Committee of the League set up in Bombay "to examine the cases of those members of the Council who had acted in contravention of the resolution of the Working Committee of the League, relating to War Committees and to take disciplinary action against such members as it may consider appropriate."

Following are the members expelled:

Nawabzada Khurshidalikhan, Nawab Muzaffarkhan, Major Sir Nawazkhan of Kot Fatehkhan, all from the Punjab, and Begum Hamida Momen Sahiba, Mr. Kaderbuksa and Mukhleswar Rahman, all from Bengal.

The Sub-Committee, which met here last week considered ten cases from the Punjab, Bengal, Delhi and Bihar, and decided to take disciplinary action against the six members.

The Sub-Committee says that in view of Nawab Muzaharkhan having expressed regret for his action, he shall not be a member of the Council or hold any office in the League organisation for a period of one year ending August 31, 1941.

GUILTY OF INDISCIPLINE.

The Sub-Committee held that Sir Nawazkhan was guilty of indiscipline and decided that he should be expelled from the Council and shall not be eligible for membership of any branch of the League for two years ending August 14, 1942.

Similarly the three members from Bengal were expelled for two years ending July 15, 1942.

The Sub-Committee was satisfied with the explanation given by Doctor Alam (Punjab) and Shaikh Mohamed Abdulla from Delhi and decided that no action was called for.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEFIANCE OF LAW.

The Sub-Committee feels that the indifferent and indefinite attitude taken up by the Working Committee of the Punjab Provincial Muslim League with regard to this matter was in a large measure responsible for the defiance of the decision of the supreme executive of the League organisation by some members in the Punjab.

A Provincial League is only an agent in a province of the All-India Muslim League charged with the duty of seeing that its decisions are given effect to and if that agent shows no alertness in carrying out its duties then it is bound to have a very bad effect on the discipline of the members in that particular province.—A. P.

Jamshed Burjor Aga, A.I.A.A. (Lond.), A.I.I.A. G.D. Arch. Incorporated Architect and Surveyor who has recently been admitted as an Associate Surveyor of the Incorporated Association of Architects and Surveyors (London).

MUSLIM REFUGEES' RELIEF COMMITTEE

List Of Donations Received

The following donations have been received by the Muslim Refugees' Relief Committee:—

Representative Messrs. Bata Shoe Co. Ltd. (through the Labour Officer) Rs. 100, The Managing Trustee, Haji Allarakhia Rahimtulla Sonawalla Charity Trust Rs. 100, Khan Saheb Abdul Quddus Khan, J. P. Rs. 51, Cassum Haji Alimohamed, Esq. Rs. 300, Mohamedally Zainal Alireza Esq. Rs 300, Abdul Karim Alimohamed, Esq Rs. 101, Ahmed Haji Esmail Nakhooda, Esq. Rs. 100, Jacob Haji Essa Charitable Trust (through Mr. Abdul Sattar Mohamed H. Wahedina) Rs. 51, Ahmed Haji Noormohamed, Esq. Rs. 51, Mohamed Ebrahim, Esq. Rs. 25. Total Rs. 1,179.

Convictions Under Prohibition Act

During December 255 cases under the Prohibition Acts were detected by the Bombay City Police. Of these 222 were under the Bombay Abkari Act, 10 under the Opium Act, six under the Dangerous Drugs Act, 12 under the Opium Smoking Act and five under the Tobacco Act. One hundred and eleven persons were convicted, one warned and discharged and the cases against 142 were pending at the end of the month. One case was withdrawn.

Prayers For Speedy Recovery Of Bose

CALCUTTA, Jan. 23.

Concern at the ill-health of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose was expressed at a meeting held this evening in observance of his birthday at the premises the suspended Bengal Provincial Congress Committee.

Although no public meeting was organised in view of Mr. Bose's request not to hold such functions on the occasion, Mr. Mukundlal Sircar, Acting General Secretary of the All-India Forward Bloc, had appealed that the day should be devoted to silent prayers for the speedy recovery of Mr. Bose.

A similar meeting was held at the office of the Central Calcutta Congress office.—A. P.

BANKING REFORM IN INDIA

Mr. Pranlal Pleads For National Outlook

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, Jan. 22

"Banking Reform in India" was the subject of the talk which Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee gave to the members of the Historical and Economic Association of the Fergusson College, Poona on Saturday last. Pleading for the cause of the Swadeshi banking in India, Mr. Pranlal said that banking was a key industry in developed as well as undeveloped countries. It was as well a public utility service on which economic and social welfare of the community depended. If the banking needs of India were to be completely served decentralisation of banking was an urgent necessity. Absence of rural banks in India was an important cause of the shortage of credit facilities in non-urban areas. When branch banking was slower, the best way to develop banking habit was the development of local banking. He was against the suggestion to raise the limit of the minimum capita required to start a bank from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 100,000. The Indian banks had attained their present position after a great struggle which they had carried under the "laissez faire" policy of Government. The foreign exchange business was still in the hands of non-Indian banks and the time had come when the Indian banks could share this new responsibility. The Reserve Bank of India had not rendered to the community services which it was expected to render, particularly in the field of agricultural credit. Nor had scheduled banks secured any advantage by accepting the new obligations which mutual relations demand. Mr. Pranlal Devkaran concluded his talk by pleading for a national outlook in the banking problems of the country and a drive to 'Bank with Indian Banks.'

He donated a sum of Rs. 101 to the Historical and Economic Association as a token of the appreciation for the work that the Association is doing. Mr. Pranlal Devkaran and Mr. V. K. Gandhi who accompanied him visited a number of charitable institutions in Poona during their short sojourn in the city.

Sholapur Ban On Carrying Lethal Weapons

SHOLAPUR, Jan. 23.

Apprehending recrudescence of communal tension, a new order under Section 42, District Police Act, restraining persons from carrying sticks, knives or other lethal weapons has been issued to-day by the City Magistrate.

The order will remain in force for seven days.—A. P.

GOVT. ORDERS TO INDIAN FIRMS

Oxygen Field Outfits And Medical Stores, Found Satisfactory

NEW DELHI, Jan. 23.

An Indian firm has agreed to take up the manufacture of stoves and has been asked to furnish samples.

For the first time in India the manufacture of oxygen field pattern outfits has been undertaken by an engineering firm in Calcutta and completed. The pilot sets received from the firm have been found to be satisfactory and an order has been placed.

It is proposed to manufacture in the medical stores depots a malt extract of cod liver oil. Samples of the article manufactured have been received and are being tried.—A. P.

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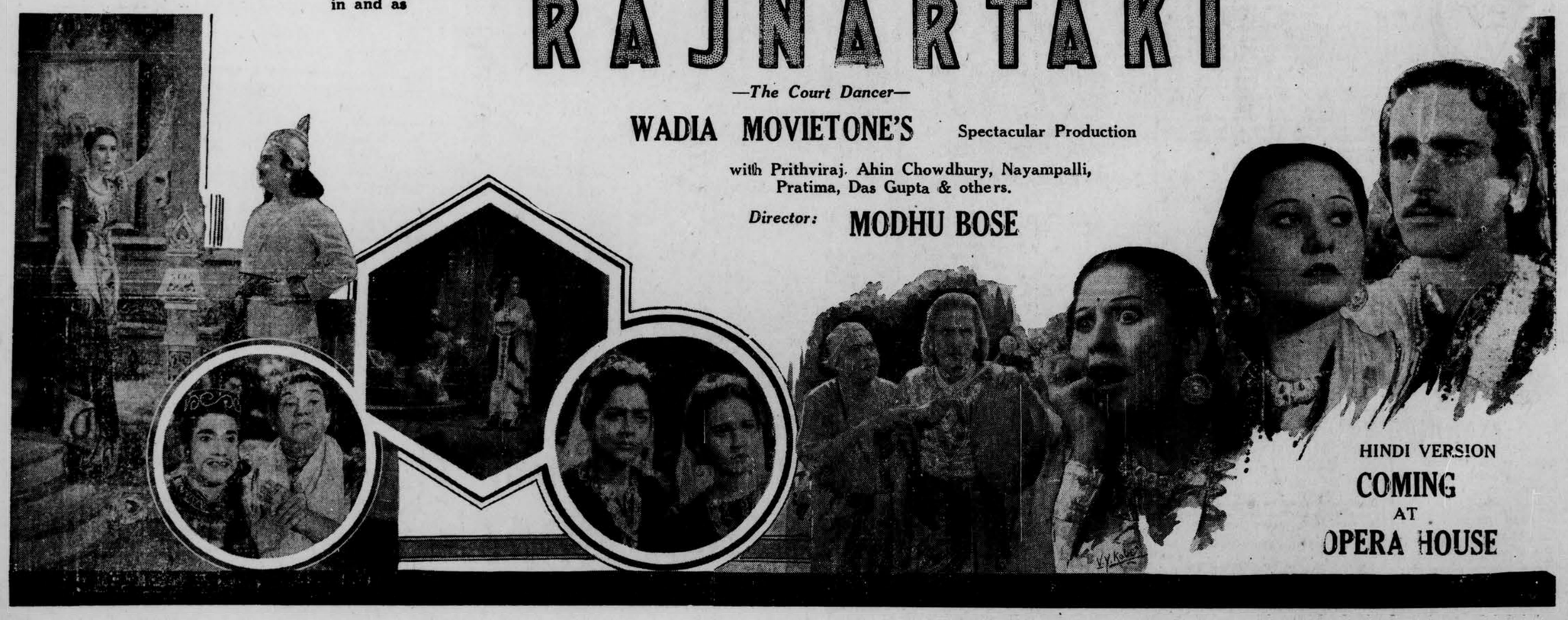

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GILT-EDGED MARKET DULL

Cheerful Tone On Stock Exchange

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Bombay, Jan 24.

MONEY.

The extreme ease which has been characterising the short term money market for a long time continued to prevail during the period under review. There was practically no demand for money. Interbank call money was quoted at 1/4 per cent., while 3 to 6 months' money was slightly better at 1 to 1-1/4 per cent per annum. Borrowers were inclined to pay the higher rate in anticipation of revival of trade demand. The yield on three months' Treasury Bills further dropped from Rs. 0-13-11 to Rs. 0-13-4 per cent. per annum.

The weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India, compiled upto 17th January, 1941, reveals a contraction of Rs. 161.63 lacs in the active note circulation. The total of notes issued has gone up by Rs. 48.84 lacs and so has the Bank's holding of "Rupee Coin" by Rs. 48.90 lacs. There is no change in either the stock of gold coin and bullion or sterling securities held by the Bank. In the Banking Department, both Governments and Other Deposits are up by Rs. 281.63 lacs and Rs. 420.90 lacs respectively, while Bankers' Deposits are down by Rs. 334.41 lacs. Balances held abroad have mounted up by Rs. 293.38 lacs to Rs. 57.60 crores. Government borrowings against "Ways and Means" have further declined by Rs. 43 lacs to Rs. 11 lacs only.

A fractional rise of Rs. 2.05 lacs in Deposits of all kinds is recorded in the Imperial Bank of India's statement for the week ended 17th January, 1941. Investments register an increase of Rs. 456.23 lacs. Advances show a small decline of Rs. 1.37 lacs. The Bank's holding of Cash has dwindled by Rs. 457.31 lacs.

GILT-EDGED.

Extremely dull conditions prevailed in the local gift-edged market in absence of any investment inquiry. The turnover, in consequence, was restricted, but the market nevertheless maintained a steady undertone. 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock in London closed a shade quieter at £96-5/8 as against the opening level of £96-3/4. 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper, in the local market, declined to Rs. 94-14 on Wednesday, but closed steadier at Rs. 95. Other dated Bonds showed little or no change from the last close; 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 Loan ruled unchanged at Rs. 96-8, 3 per cent 1941 Bonds at Rs. 101-6 and 3 per cent. 1951-54 Loan at Rs. 98-8 all through the week. 3 per cent. 1963-65 Loan, however, evoked some inquiry around Rs. 93-12 and 4 per cent. 1943 Bonds around Rs. 104-10. 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 Loan was listless around Rs. 102 and 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 Loan around Rs. 113, whilst 4 per cent 1960-70 Loan drifted lower from Rs. 108-5 to Rs. 108 and 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) Loan from Rs. 112-6 to Rs. 112-4 at the close.

EXCHANGE.

Although normally the busy season for export should be in full swing at this time of the year, there was surprisingly little activity in the rupee-sterling exchange market during the week. For interbank transactions in T. T. on London, sellers quoted 1s. 5-63/64d. and buyers 1s. 6d. with some business passing at intermediary rates. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

Sellers: T. T. for spot delivery and upto six months, 1s. 5-31/32d.

Buyers: T. T. for spot delivery and upto six months, 1s. 6.1/32d.

In the New York market, sterling was quoted at 403.50 cents, the upper limit fixed by the control, almost throughout the week with a variation of 0.25 cents either way. Shanghai dollar was quoted at 3-5/16d. all through the week as against 3-7/16d. in the previous one, while the yen remained pegged at 1s. 2-1/2.

GOLD.

The gold market continued to be steady throughout the week under review. Spot gold, which opened at Rs. 42-0-3, advanced to Rs. 32-4-3 on Tuesday following speculative buying and as a result of unconfirmed reports that there was some reduction in the war risk insurance rate. Towards the end, there was a tendency towards profit-taking and the rate slid down to Rs. 42-1-6 at the close. February settlement was quoted at 6 to 9 pies over spot, while gold to be delivery during March commanded a similar premium over February. In sympathy with the rise in gold prices, sovereigns improved from Rs. 28-6-6 to Rs. 28-9-0 on Tuesday, but were quoted at Rs. 28-7-6 at the close. Floating stocks of the metal in the market are estimated at about 3,00,000 tolas. Arrivals from upcountry are said to have averaged about 8,000 tolas a day, whilst the average daily offtake is believed to be 2,500 tolas including gold surrendered in exchange for sovereigns. The highest and lowest touched during the week were: Rs. 42-4-3 and Rs. 42 for spot, Rs. 42-5 and Rs. 42-0-6 for February settlement and Rs. 42-5-9 and Rs. 42-1 for March settlement.

SILVER.

Silver shared the steadiness of the yellow metal mainly under the impetus of budget rumours. Opening at Rs. 62-14, ready silver went up to Rs. 63-7 on Tuesday, but slipped down to Rs. 62-14 at the close. February settlement stood about 1-1/2 to 2 annas under spot, while discount on silver to be delivered in March which was quoted upto 12 annas in the previous week, narrowed to 9 annas during the course of the week. In London, the market continued to be idle with little variations in rates. Cash silver was quoted at 23-1/4d. in the beginning of the week, but lost 1/16d. mid-week and stood at 23-3/16d. for the rest of the week. Two months' forward delivery stood 1/16d. under cash all through the week. Floating stocks of silver are estimated to be about 5,500 bars. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were: Rs. 63-7 and Rs. 62-14 for spot, Rs. 63-5-6 and Rs. 62-12-0 for February settlement and Rs. 62-12-6 and Rs. 62-3-6 for March settlement.

SHARES.

The local share market was characterised by steadier conditions during the week under review and prices hardened somewhat in all sections. News of successful operations in Africa largely accounted for the comparatively cheerful tone of the market.

Tata Iron and Steel Deferreds steadily moved up from Rs. 1,830 to Rs. 1,875, whilst Ordinaries made headway from Rs. 361 to Rs. 370 closing at Rs. 366-8. The turnover in this section, however, was small as investors preferred to wait till after the publication of the Central Budget. The textile group, on the other hand, was more active on encouraging reports from the local cloth market. Bombay Dyeings advanced by well nigh 30 points from Rs. 1,041-4 to Rs. 1,071-4, Colabas moved up from Rs. 159 to Rs. 173 and Central India gained from Rs. 285 to Rs. 293-8. Centuries ranged narrowly around Rs. 366 and Kohinoors around Rs. 382-8. New Greats advanced sharply from Rs. 379-8 to Rs 417 on reports that the ordinary shares of this Company, which are of the face value of Rs. 200, are going to be split up into shares of Rs. 100 each. Hydro-electric shares were very steady on fair investment inquiry. Andhra Valleys were in keen request and improved from Rs. 1,640 to Rs. 1,680 at the end, whilst Tata Powers were bid up from Rs. 1,495 to Rs. 1,545. Tata Hydros ruled steady around Rs. 175 and Bombay Trams around Rs. 132. Amongst Banks Central Banks evoked good inquiry and changed hands at as high as Rs. 45-14 as against the opening level of Rs. 43-8, closing lower again at Rs. 43-10, whilst Bank of Indias found strong buyers at Rs. 142-8. Imperial Banks, however, were comparatively inactive and were quoted at Rs. 1,570xd for Fully Paids and Rs. 384-6xd for Partly Paids. Reserve Banks were almost static around Rs. 105-4. Among Railways, stray transactions were reported in Tapti Valleys around Rs. 697-8 and in Ahmedabad Prantij scrips at Rs. 992-8. In the miscellaneous bloc, Associated Cements ruled easier on large-scale liquidation and the price, after touching Rs 145 earlier in the week, gradually sank to Rs. 134-12xd, closing somewhat higher at Rs. 136-8. Belapurs, on the other hand, showed small variations around Rs. 206 and Bombay Burmas ranged narrowly between Rs. 531-4 and Rs. 521-4. Scindia were maintained around Rs. 20-2, whilst New Indias ruled strong at Rs. 41-12 at the finish.

CALCUTTA

The sequence of dull conditions continued unbroken in the jute section of the Calcutta market, where prices tended lower in absence of support. The turnover during the week showed no signs of improvement.

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY RETURNS

London, Jan. 23

	This week
Total bullion	£ 1,100,000
Public deposits	35,300,000
(a) Other deposits	147,700,000
Government securities	143,000,000
(b) Other securities	25,300,000
Notes and coin	32,700,000
Notes in circulation	598,400,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	17.86 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	95,100,000
(b) Other securities include discounts	3,800,000
Total deposits	183,000,000
Total securities	168,300,000

SUGAR MARKET STEADY WITH INCREASE IN PRICES

Light Arrivals Owing To Shortage Of Wagons

Bombay, Jan. 22

Java sugar: Since our last review, local market for ready Java sugar has continued to remain totally uninteresting owing to sales of Indian sugars at the prices considerably below that of Java sugar. There was some enquiry for Bonded Java sugar and business was reported for small quantities for Out Ports at Rs. 10-4-0 to Rs. 10-6-0 per cwt. transhipment terms. Business was done for Mozambique sugar ex-Bond delivery at Rs. 9/4 to Rs. 9/6 per cwt. There are occasional buyers for Bond owing to difficulties of freight for direct shipments but holders are firm and are not prepared to sell at lower limits as the stocks are reduced to a low level and shipments are not expected before the end of next month. As regards forward positions, there was no local interest but business was done for a few hundred tons for Cutch Mandvi and some other Ports on the basis of Rs. 8/7 per cwt. for Cif Mandvi. Business was generally very restricted owing to lack of buying interest except occasional enquiries for Mandvi and some other Ports. Java market was in the meantime reported quiet. Locally market closed quiet with weak undertone.

INDIAN SUGAR

Market for ready Indian sugar continued to remain very steady with further improvement of 2 to 3 annas in ready and 1 to 2 annas in forward or arrivals, due to small stocks, restricted arrivals owing to shortage of waggon supplies from Deccan and Syndicate quotas being already sold and Maharashtra Mills refusing to consider business at lower limits as long as Syndicate limits are unchanged and fresh quotas are not released. Cawnpore market was reported steady with a further advance of 2 to 3 annas as the Mills are not in a position to sell further until the Syndicate allows fresh quota which is likely to be issued early in February. Besides the above, there was good turnover for Gola on Exchange terms for April delivery and price at the close was 2 annas higher as compared with last week. Maharashtra Mills sold during the week fair quantities of their different Mills on the basis of Rs. 9/10 to Rs. 9/11 F. O. R. At the close tone of the market was steady.

FOREIGN MARKETS

On the New York Terminal market, there was an all-round advance of 2 points. Java market was reported quiet with the "Nivas" limits unchanged. It was understood that second hands were sellers at some concession in rates.

CALCUTTA AND KARACHI.

There was no interest in Java sugar in Calcutta and quotation is nominal. In Karachi, business was confined to sales of ready Java ex-Bond for transhipment and prices were higher by 4 to 6 annas owing to small stocks and late arrivals. As regards Indian sugars, market was very steady in Calcutta and prices have advanced by 3 to 4 annas per md. owing to good enquiry from consuming centres and Mills refusing to sell until fresh quota is issued by the Syndicate. Karachi market was reported steady with improvement of 2 annas over last week owing to favourable reports from Cawnpore and Calcutta.

GENERAL

Local market for ready Java is likely to remain unchanged. As regards forward positions, in view of the present conditions of Indian sugars, there is no possibility of business except for some of the Cutch and Kathiawar Ports for revenue purposes.

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on the 17th January :—

1. Demand Liabilities :	
(a) In India	168,92,17,000
(b) In Burma	9,16,94,000
2. Time Liabilities :	
(a) In India	97,35,41,000
(b) In Burma	3,92,02,000
3. Cash :	
(i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes.	
(a) In India	6,63,30,000
(b) In Burma	76,000
(ii) Burma Notes :	
(a) In India	15,000
(b) In Burma	43,95,000
(iii) Rupee Coin :	
(a) In India	1,47,38,000
(b) In Burma	1,67,000
(iv) Subsidiary Coin :	
(a) In India	33,93,000
(b) In Burma	33,000
4. Balances with Reserve Bank	41,36,27,000
5. Advances :	
(a) In India	100,17,29,000
(b) In Burma	4,47,86,000
6. Bills Discounted :	
(a) In India	2,87,99,000
(b) In Burma	15,49,000

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.

(In thousand Rupees)

	17-1-1941	10-1-1941	19-1-1940	1-9-1939
1. Demand Liabilities in India & Burma	178,09,11	177,80,18	146,00,82	141,39,78
	(9,16,94)	(8,81,88)	(7,35,37)	(7,03,29)
2. Time Liabilities in India & Burma	101,27,43	100,92,72	107,22,95	106,46,46
	(3,92,02)	(3,93,14)	(3,78,12)	(4,22,12)
3. Total cash in India and Burma	8,91,47	8,83,10	6,83,54	7,29,82
	(46,71)	(47.52)	(21,40)	(59.37)
4. Balances with Reserve Bank	41,36,27	44,63,31	15,77,59	25,27,75
5. Advances in India & Burma	104,65,15	103,99,75	151,13,41	105,65,06
	(4,47,86)	(4,09,57)	(4,56,47)	(4,12,92)
6. Bills discounted in India & Burma	3,03,48	2,80,01	4,95,75	3,86,74
	(15,49)	(16,24)	(27,44)	(29,45)

(Burma figures are shown in brackets).

SHIPPING NEWS.

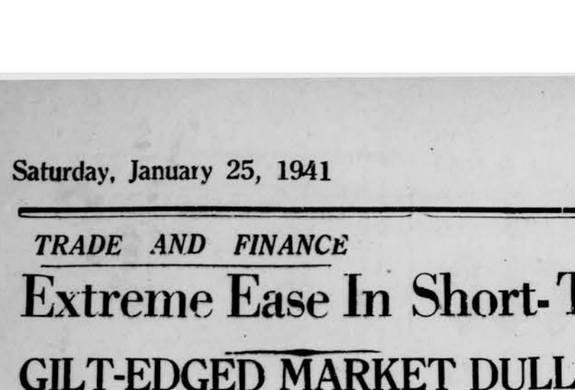
EXPORTS

Bombay, Jan. 24

200 bales raw cotton The Universal Cotton Trading Co; 200 bales raw cotton Nissho Co Ltd; 300 bales raw cotton Vasanji Morarjee; 200 bales raw cotton C Jethabhai and Co; 200 bales raw cotton Fatehsinhji G P Mfg Co Ltd; 6400 bags gr nut cake expeller Kashinath and Sons; 200 bales raw cotton Raghavji Kanji and Co; 50 bales raw cotton J M Dave and Co; 200 bales raw cotton G Dossa and Co; 300 bales raw cotton Arjan Khimji and Co; 50 bales raw wool C Lister and Co; 100 bales raw cotton N Nagsee Co; 600 bales raw cotton G K Kaisha Ltd; 1300 bales gr nut oil cake expeller Kishan Prasad and Co Ltd; 4268 bales gr nut oil cake expeller Kishan Prasad and Co Ltd; 4268 bales gr nut oil cake meal Ralli Bros Ltd; 4694 bales gr nut oil cakes Ralli Bros Ltd; 11 cases brassware The American Express Co Inc.

IMPORTS

450 bags gum; 45 bags salted fish; 30 bags poppyseed; 175 bags sardines; 760 bags fish manure; 2754 bags betelnuts; 133 bags old copper scrap; 90 bags damar batu; 77 bags old aluminium scrap; 50 bags old brass scrap; 9515 bags copra; 122 bags sandlewood; 70 bags turmeric; 370 bags borax; 499 bags dry ginger; 638 bags black pepper; 3312 bags cocoanuts; 631 bags dry dates; 100 cases sugar; 228 cases sausages; 658 cases quinine; 25 cases rayon yarn; 29 cases printing paper; 136 casks tallow; 100 pcs loose auto tyres; 262 cyl cocoanut oil; 4965 bundles box shooks; 103 ctns empty milk bottles; 23 bbls powdered skimmed milk; 270 boxes butter; 50 bales hemp; 64 drums asphalt; 1492 pcs Douglas fir lumber; 872 cts wrapping paper; 1271 bales old newspapers; 1450 boxes apples; 190 drums arrack; 75 cases beef dripping; 32 bales mattress fibre; 85 cts pomegranates; 100 rolls roofing paper; 179 bundles chipboard; 183 boxes wet dates; 14569 pkgs tea; 11753 cts news print paper; 3629 bales cotton; 59 cases cinchona bark; 21 tons scrap iron; 250 bundles pine apples; 1547 pcs planks; 2980 bundles rattans; 4325 pcs scantlings.



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Haile Selassie Sets Foot On His Own Soil

Escorted By R A. F. Fighters He Lands In Abyssinia

South African Force Captures Two Points

ITALIANS EVACUATE 5,000 SQUARE MILES OF TERRITORY WITHIN ERITREAN BORDER

LONDON, JAN. 24.

EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE HAS ENTERED ABYSSINIA.

Emperor Haile Selassie flew to the Sudan-Abyssinian border in an R. A. F. bomber escorted by fighters.

A MESSAGE FROM KHARTOUM SAYS HE CROSSED THE SUDAN FRONTIER INTO HIS OWN COUNTRY ON JANUARY 15.

WHEN HE SET FOOT ON HIS OWN SOIL, HE WAS MET BY HIS TWO SONS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING THE BRITISH FORCES IN SUDAN. MESSAGES OF WELCOME WERE EXTENDED TO THE EMPEROR BY ABYSSINIAN PATRIOTS AND HE WAS BLESSED BY PRIESTS.

THE ETHIOPIAN ENSIGN WAS THEN HOISTED BY THE EMPEROR. AFTER THE CEREMONY, HE CONTINUED HIS JOURNEY INTO THE INTERIOR OF ABYSSINIA.

A SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE CONSISTING OF ARMOURED IRREGULARS HAS CAPTURED TWO ENEMY OUTPOSTS ON THE ABYSSINIAN BORDER.

The post at El Yibo which contains three valuable wells and was defended by 500 native conscripts under Italian officers was captured on Saturday, the Italians losing one Italian officer, a non-commissioned officer and 19 natives. One British officer was wounded, one Abyssinian was killed and two wounded.

The other post at El Sardu was taken on Sunday but was not occupied.

The action against El Yibo, which is about a hundred miles west of El Wak, is the first blow struck by the South Africans in the Western sector of the Northern Province.

While El Yibo and El Sardu are insignificant posts in peace time, they assume importance in war time as their water holes gave the enemy control of the surrounding territory. Both actions were fought in blistering heat, and the capture of El Yibo means that bands of irregulars have been dislodged from that part of the Kenya border east of Lake Rudolf.

Italian Bombers Destroyed

Three Italian Caproni bombers were destroyed by the South African Air Force in a mid-day raid on Yavello aerodrome in Abyssinia.

Following a reconnaissance during which bombs straddled the main targets, two waves of aircraft went over.

The first showered high-explosives and incendiaries on the aerodrome, directly hitting one Caproni which burst into flames. The second wave found a fire raging round two aircraft and scored a direct hit on a third which also burst into flames.

One pilot dropped a salvo directly on a hangar, while another pilot hit barracks.

The raid was made by the same squadron which recently destroyed two Italian aircraft and crippled four more at the same aerodrome. This squadron alone has already carried out 63 operations against Italians.

British penetration on the Eritrean front now averages 50 miles. It is estimated that the Italians have evacuated approximately 5,000 square miles of territory within the Eritrean border.

Part of the two retreating Italian divisions are occupying defensive positions 15 to 20 miles west of Bishia and Narentu, while the remainder are continuing their hurried withdrawal in the direction of these positions, pursued by British light motorised units.

As the latter advance they are encountering more difficult country.—Reuter.

PRINCE PAUL RECEIVES ROOSEVELT'S ENVOY

BERLIN, Jan. 24.

The regent of Yugoslavia, Prince Paul, received Col. Donovan on Thursday afternoon, states a Belgrade dispatch to the German News Agency.

President Roosevelt's envoy later called on the Vice-Premier, Dr. Matchek, and the Foreign Minister, M. Markovitch.

ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR ARRIVE IN BOMBAY

As each prisoner arrives in Bombay he is given a plate, mug, spoon, fork and a warm blanket.

Italian prisoners entraining at Bombay for one of India's internment camps.

Italian Prisoners In India

Accommodation For 38,000 Made: Maintenance Cost Charge On H. M. Govt.

NEW DELHI, January 24.

Preparations are being made in India to accommodate some 38,000 Italian prisoners of war, it is gathered here. Between 7,000 and 8,000 have already arrived in batches.

It is emphasised that the cost of maintenance of all Italian prisoners kept in India is a charge on His Majesty's Government. They are paid in accordance with international convention, ranging from £58 per month for an Army Commander to £11 per month for a Second Lieutenant.

Other ranks receive free messing, clothing, quarters, furniture, fuel, light and medical treatment. They have to do their own laundering and get no pay for work done about the camp, but if they are engaged on any skilled work outside, they receive from five to ten annas for a working day of eight hours.—A.P.

Tobruk Presents Moving Sight Of Destruction

British Infantry Drive Out Small Bands Of Italians Still Offering Resistance

LONDON, Jan. 24.

Reuter's special correspondent at Tobruk, writes:—

Apart from isolated artillery fire from the batteries in the coastal area east of Tobruk which were quickly mopped up by the advancing Australians, the sound of gunfire had ceased by Wednesday morning and the air was strangely silent.

The scene as I drove through Tobruk's street defences was astonishing. The town lay under a cloud of black smoke from burning buildings, dumps and ships set on fire by the Italians.

Practically every building had been either smashed or riddled with holes by artillery fire and bombs. Above them wireless masts lurched drunkenly in the air.

An oil reservoir with an outlet on to the beach had been set on fire and was blazing in a ruddy glow with a pall of dense black smoke hanging over it.

The liner I had seen ablaze in the port on the previous night was now burnt out. The sunken cruiser "San Giorgio" lay in the outer reaches of the harbour off Tobruk's only jetty which had been smashed by a direct hit from the R. A. F.

The conning tower of a submarine showed pathetically on the offshore. Many smaller vessels lay sunken, their masts and funnels groping in the air.

Australian Infantry men who captured Tobruk are in the highest spirits.

Italian prisoners include the Admiral who commanded the Tobruk naval base, Major-General Della Mura, Commander of the Sixty-first Metropolitan Division, Major-General Barberis, Commander of the garrison troops and Captain Pugiese, Commander of the naval garrison who is wounded and is in hospital.

STILL HOLDING OUT.

There are some small bands of Italians still holding out, having taken refuge in caves in the western sector of the town. They are being gradually hunted out.

This is all that is left of Tobruk's resistance and on Thursday night these bands are being stalked down by British infantry. These little parties sallied out from Tobruk town during the British attack but were unable to pierce the British ring guarding the perimeter and are therefore trapped in their sea coast shelters with no hope of escape.

As with Bardia, the whole action up to the capture of the town itself occupied only about 36 hours, despite considerable Italian resistance, especially from gunners who put up a keen fight. —Reuter.

AQUA, THE DECIDING FACTOR!

Want Of Water Supply Threatened To Hamper Desert Advance

LONDON, Jan. 23.

When General Wavell's forces began their brilliant drive through the desert into Libya, it was imperative that they should take Sidi Barrani within five days. Had they not done so, the drive would have been off.

The reason for this was that the troops had only five days' water supply. This was revealed on Thursday night in a broadcast war commentary by Major-General R. J. Collins.

General Wavell's original attack, he said, might have had to be one of the 'tip and run' type—a mere raid though on a large scale.

"Without water no one could have carried on. In fact, without the help of the navy who somehow managed to land stores and thousands of gallons of water at Sollum, I do not think it could have been done. Except for what they were lucky enough to capture during the advance, there was no water at all between Mersa Matruh and Bardia, nearly 150 miles away. Water has been and may be again the crux of the whole show."—Reuter.

BULGARIAN DRIVE AGAINST JEWS

Deprived Of Franchise And Forbidden To Own Land

BERLIN, Jan. 24.

A Bulgarian anti-Semetic measure has been published in Bulgaria's Official Gazette, states a Sofia despatch to the Official German News Agency.

Jews are deprived of the franchise, are forbidden to own agricultural land, and there is a limitation on their participation in the business life of the country.—Reuter.

EARL OF ERROL KILLED

NAIROBI, Jan. 24.

The Earl of Erroll was killed in a motor accident here. Thirty-nine years old, the Earl was a member of the Kenya Legislative Council and from 1920 to 1922 was Honorary Attache at the British Embassy in Berlin.—Reuter.

U. S. IN WAR WITHIN 3 MONTHS?

Gallup Poll Votes For Aid To Britain Even At Risk Of Getting Into Conflict

WASHINGTON, January 24.

A SHARP INCREASE IN AMERICAN SENTIMENT FAVOURING AID FOR BRITAIN IS SHOWN IN THE LATEST GALLUPPOLL WHICH FOLLOWS PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S RECENT "FIRE SIDE CHAT" AND HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS, SAYS A MESSAGE FROM NEW YORK.

The question asked was, "Which of these two things do you think more important for the United States to try to do to keep out of the war ourselves or to help Britain win even at the risk of getting into the war?"

The replies showed that 68 per cent. favoured helping Britain even at the risk of entering the war, while 32 per cent. favoured staying out.

U. S. A. Will Be In War Within 3 Months

"If we are not careful we shall be in this war in 30 to 90 days—possibly on the north coast or the west coast of Africa," General Hugh S. Johnson, a former brigadier who is now a newspaper columnist, told the House of Representatives' Foreign Affairs Committee, following Col. Lindbergh's four-hour testimony.

General Johnson opposed the 'Lease and Lend' Bill on the grounds that it constituted an offensive alliance with Britain

Roosevelt Sends Envoy To China

President Roosevelt's administrative assistant, Mr. Lauchlin Currie, is going to China shortly on the invitation of the Chinese Government to study the general economic situation, it was announced at White House on Thursday.

Mr. Currie will convey President Roosevelt's personal greetings to Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek.

Mr. Currie is President Roosevelt's personal Economic Adviser. He will be accompanied by Mr. Emile Destres, Senior Economist of the Federal Reserve Board.

He is expected to make an intensive study of the whole economic structure of China in order to determine the most effective means of helping her economically and financially and also to study her war needs generally in much the same way as Mr. Hopkins is believed to be doing in Britain.

Britain Purchases 12 Ships Of Laid Up Fleet

British shipping interests have bought 12 cargo ships from the United States' Maritime Commission's laid up fleet. The sale was announced by the Commission on Thursday.

The ships have an aggregate deadweight tonnage of 107,000 tons. The purchase price was 277,000 dollars.

The British had bid for a total of 20 ships but their offer was rejected. The sale brings the total sold to Britain from the laid-up fleet up to forty-nine vessels.

Only 20 vessels remain in the Commission's fleet

Seamen Who Hauled Down Nazi Flag

Suspended sentences of 90 days have been given by the Municipal judge at San Francisco on the two seamen of the United States Navy who were charged with ripping down the Swastika Flag from the German Consulate last Saturday.

They have been handed over to the naval authorities who have promised that they will be "adequately dealt with."

The State Department has already expressed regret to Germany for the incident.—Reuter.

Imposition Of Heavy Duty On Imported Wheat And Cotton Urged

LAHORE, Jan. 23.

A strong plea for the imposition of a heavy duty on the import of foreign cotton and wheat at least for three years, was made by Sir Chhoturam, Development Minister, speaking on a non-official resolution in the Punjab Assembly to-day recommending to the Government to press upon the Government of India the urgent need of imposing a heavy import duty on foreign cotton.

The resolution received unanimous support from all sections of the House and was passed.—A.P.

Land To Be Distributed To Criminal Tribes

KARACHI, Jan. 24.

To afford certain landless tribes means of livelihood and win them their criminal propensities, the Sind Government is understood to have decided to deforest about 2,000 acres in Sukkur district in order to settle the tribes on the land.

The reclaimed lands will be distributed among members of these tribes, who will be persuaded to take to agriculture.—A.P.

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